

DRILLING OF THE CITY WELL IS ORDERED DISCONTINUED

WILL PLUG OPENING AT 285 FEET LEVEL

COUNCIL DECIDES TO TAKE
NO FURTHER CHANCES AND
FLOW OF BEST WATER EN-
COUNTERED WILL BE USED.

Water for the new system of city waterworks will be supplied from the stream encountered at 285 feet below the surface of the earth, and the efforts to find a stream of better water will be abandoned, according to an action taken at a joint meeting of the city council and board of public works held Tuesday night this week.

The well that has been drilled to a depth of 1,230 feet will be plugged at the 285 feet level and the water from this flow will be used to supply the city. The plugging of the well and the opening of the flow at the 285 feet level will take about ten days, and as soon as the extent of the flow has been determined the work of building the reservoir will be started and crowded to completion, so that the waterworks system can be put into use.

The well has been drilled to a depth of 1,230 feet and has been cased to a depth of 1,140 feet. For some distance the drilling has been done in hard rock, striking an occasional softer strata of rock, but no strong flows of water. Because of the hardness of the rock the drilling has been necessarily slow and the members of the city council have been waiting and hoping that when this strata of rock had been penetrated a flow of excellent water would be encountered.

During the last week C. F. Cook, chief engineer for the J. B. McCrary company, was in the city and went over the situation carefully. He gave it as his opinion, from experience gained in other parts of the state, that this strata of rock was basic rock, below the water bearing level, and that the drilling could be continued indefinitely without striking water. Mr. Durst, of the Ohio Well Drilling company, which is doing the drilling, has also been in the city this week and was present at the council meeting Tuesday night. He also gave it as his opinion that the drilling has been in basic rock for some time and that the chances were more favorable for striking a flow of oil than a flow of water if the strata was penetrated.

When the drilling of the big well was started and as it has been continued samples of the water encountered at various depths have been kept and analyzed and these analyses show that the flow encountered at a depth of 285 feet was the best water encountered in the course of the drilling. Because there has been so much delay in getting the well completed, and because of the uncertainty of finding water by drilling further, the members of the council decided to discontinue the drilling, plug the well at the 285 feet level and use this flow of water for the city system. Their action was sustained by the board of public works.

In plugging the opening, a wooden plug will be driven into the pipe 150 feet below the 285 feet level. Above this plug the pipe will be filled with 150 feet to the level desired. This will preclude the possibility of seepage from any flows of salty water below this level.

Work on the big reservoir, into which the water will flow from the well, and from which it will be pumped by the New Smyrna Public Service company into the high tank, will not be started until the extent of the flow has been determined, as on this depends on how deep the reservoir will be made. As soon as this has been determined Superintendent Freeman will rush the work of building the reservoir.

Samples of the water from the 185 feet level will be sent away for a thorough analysis to learn if the water will have to be softened and to learn what process of softening will be necessary and the cost of such process.

LADIES ARE GUESTS
OF MRS. H. H. SAMS.
Last Tuesday Mrs. H. H. Sams very pleasantly entertained at her attractive home on Magnolia street in honor of several of the regular winter visitors. Decorations of green and gold added to the attractiveness of the occasion. At the proper hour a two course luncheon was served in the dining room. The place cards were attached to gilded wishbones and tiny baskets of ferns tied with gold ribbons were the favors. A profusion of yellow flowers with the green of many ferns carried out the color scheme. Those enjoying Mrs. Sams' hospitality were: Mesdames Powers, Robertson, Werfelman, Snatterly, Budont, Pape, Northrup, Berr and Buckingham.

CITRUS EXCHANGE WILL SUPPLY FLORIDA GROWERS.

B. B. Blodsoe, manager of the local exchange packing house of the Smyrna and Hawks Park Citrus Growers' association, has returned from Tampa, where he went to attend a meeting of sub-exchange and citrus association managers in the offices of the Florida Citrus Exchange. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the general needs of the organization and considering plans for betterments of various kinds. It was attended by 45 representative citrus men from all parts of the state. One of the purposes of the conference was to make preparations for the new task the exchange is to adopt very shortly, that of supplying its members with packing machinery, fertilizer, crates and other essentials which will be furnished at low cost. The plan has been in operation successfully in California for several years. Dr. J. H. Ross, president, and L. B. Jones, manager will go to California shortly to get first hand information on the manner in which the business is conducted there.

Plans were discussed also for an aggressive organization campaign and the work for the coming season was outlined. Methods of handling brands and grades were discussed. The Florida Citrus Exchange is getting more and more like a big family, and for this reason such conferences are frequent and result in much good.

DO NOT RUN AWAY FROM YOUR OPPORTUNITIES.

The man who leaves the farm runs away from opportunities. Just a year or two ago one of the reasons given by Prof. T. N. Carver of Harvard for the migration of country youth to the city was the lack of opportunity for a career in the country. This lack of opportunity is only apparent, according to C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida Extension Division. In former years there was either no opportunity for a career in the country or the country boy was blind to it. Certainly that complaint can be made no longer. If the country boy trots off to the city now it is because he is blind to his opportunities.

Think of the branches of endeavor that are open to the man who loves the country. Think of the opportunities of improving the rural schools, the churches, of organizing farmers to improve their economic and social life. The demand for leaders has gone a-begging many years. The man who builds a country or the country boy was blind proved rural social life consolidated schools, agricultural high schools, live churches that really serve, rural libraries, rural organization, marketing and purchasing associations, rural credit, and a contented, happy country folk. Best of all he secures the community against absentee landlordism, the greatest calamity that can come to a people.

Horace Greeley counseled young men to go West. Later the slogan included the South. Let us give the advice a modern application and say, "First of all, young man, go to the country."

TRAVEL IS HEAVY ON THE DIXIE HIGHWAY.

Automobile travel over the Dixie highway is steadily on the increase. Ethel M. Bell, the little lady who opens the Bulow gate at Mound Grove, just this side of the St. Johns county line, has made her report for the month of February showing a total of 929 cars southbound and 662 northbound, a total for the 29 days of 1591. It should be remembered that these figures cover the hours during daylight, so that the total would be greatly increased if all the cars were counted.

STATE GAME SEASON CLOSED LAST FRIDAY.

The open season for all game in Florida closed last Friday, to remain so until November 20th of this year. All sheriffs, marshals and other peace officers are ex-officio game wardens and may be called upon to enforce the game laws and make arrests for any violations, which should be promptly reported. Robins, meadowlarks and all song, insectivorous and plumage birds have protection at all times.

PARENT TEACHER CLUB MEETING IS POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Club which was to have been held this afternoon has been postponed on account of the baby clinic and Sunday school convention. The meeting will be held next Tuesday, March 24 and the members are requested to make a special effort to be present at that time as there is important business to be transacted.

Ladies of Basket Club Entertain—

The ladies of the Basket Club entertained their husbands at a picnic dinner last Wednesday. Mrs. A. E. Lawrence was the hostess, and dinner was served on the lawn. About thirty were present. This little club has enjoyed a pleasant social season.

Jess Ditson Breaks Arm—

J. L. Ditson is carrying his right arm in a sling these days, the result of a fracture received by a "kick" in cranking an automobile.

Mrs. C. L. Dohn and Mrs. C. L. Davis spent Tuesday in Daytona.

MUST MAKE APPLICATION TO EXTEND SEWER PAYMENTS

OTHERWISE PAYMENTS BECOME DUE AT ONCE

WRITTEN APPLICATION MUST
BE MADE BEFORE NEXT FRIDAY TO HAVE PAYMENTS EXTENDED TEN YEARS.

All property owners who have been assessed for a proportionate cost on the installation of the new sewer system, who wish to take advantage of the privilege of having the payments on this assessment extended over a period of ten years, must make a signed application to the city council for this privilege before next Friday, or the payments will be levied as cash liens and will become delinquent after that date.

This is the construction which has been put on the ordinance passed by the city council by the attorney who drew up the ordinance and the council is being governed accordingly. Printed applications have been provided the city clerk for this purpose and every property owner who desires to have the payments on his assessment extended over the ten-year period must sign one of these applications before March 24, the date set for the final confirmation of the sewer assessments.

Each property owner who makes application for this extension of time is not required to make the first payment at once, but is given one year in which to make this first payment. Thereafter the payments are to be made yearly.

At the meeting of the council and board of public works held this week adjournment was taken to Tuesday night, March 28th, when the final confirmation of the sewer assessments will be made. March 24 is the limit of time for this confirmation, but the next day being Saturday it was decided to put the meeting over to the following Tuesday.

FOUND CHAIN OF GOOD ROADS DOWN EAST COAST OF FLORIDA

St. Augustine Record: Chas. F. Hopkins, Jr., has returned from the south after an absence of several weeks, in which he toured the East Coast in his automobile, establishing agencies. He studied the roads with especial care, and he states that only six miles of sand road are to be found between this city and Miami. He found some rough roads in Palm Beach county, but men are now at work on them. He noted a bad place in the road immediately south

BABY SHOW WILL BE A BIG ATTRACTION

PLANS ARE PERFECTED BY THE
WOMAN'S CLUB AND A LARGE
ENTRY OF BABIES HAS BEEN
PROMISED.

Those having the baby show in charge have been busy all the week completing plans and obtaining promises of entry for the big show that is to be held tomorrow afternoon at Guild hall. The affair really opens this afternoon with the free medical examinations to be given at the Woman's club by local physicians. This is a privilege that never before has been granted the mothers of New Smyrna and no doubt it will be attended by many mothers with their babies. A card showing results will be issued to each child. The examination is open to all children in or near New Smyrna under three years of age, who are in the baby show Saturday afternoon. The baby show proper will be held in Guild hall Saturday afternoon. Doors will open for entry at 2:30 o'clock. There will be several classes of entries, as shown by the lists of prizes offered, which have been posted in conspicuous places during the week. Tickets for entry will be on sale in the lobby of the Palace theater this afternoon and tomorrow morning, and at the Woman's club this afternoon.

Tabernacle Meeting—
The tabernacle meetings will begin next Sunday, March 19th, with Evangelist Miller of Nashville, Tenn., in charge. The tent will be located at the corner of Orange and Dowling streets. There will be good music, led by an orchestra and chorus. Comfortable seats, free to all. Everybody is invited. People of all the churches will find a welcome and an opportunity to help in soul-saving.

IS IT A USELESS LAW? STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN

Laws—what's the need of them if they are not enforced?

The Florida Legislature at the session of 1915, at the urgent suggestion of the State Board of Health, enacted a law, chapter 9563, laws of Florida, which is or should be, one of the most important Acts ever enrolled on the statute books of the state for the prevention of disease, and it has a meaning for every citizen of Florida, permanent or transient.

It provides that it shall be a misdemeanor to operate a hotel, boarding house, restaurant or lunch counter without screening every door, window or other opening in the dining room, kitchen or passage leading to them, with wire netting of a mesh small enough to prevent the admission of flies.

It makes it a misdemeanor to sell or expose for sale food in any meat or butcher shop, grocery, fruit stand, bakery or other place, which is to be eaten raw or which is to be consumed without cooking, and to operate any dining or buffet car within the state without screening such eating places with wire netting which will prevent the admission of flies.

The penalty upon conviction is a fine not to exceed fifty dollars, or imprisonment not longer than three months for each proven violation.

This law, while it might possibly have been better, is a vast improvement on any previous attempt to protect the people of the state through these fever and some other filth-producing channels from the infection of typhoid diseases, if, (note the if) it shall be enforced.

Florida's Board of Health has been working for more than twenty-five years to make the state a better place to live in, to prevent disease and to bring to all the people an intimate knowledge how to help themselves to longer life, to better sanitary surroundings and more efficient working days in each year. The board has succeeded fairly well in its never-ending labor, and it is shown by the fact that, when epidemic threatens, the people throw up

their hands and surrender in a blind faith to its leadership out of the emergency into which their own disregard of its warnings has plunged them.

True it is that most business of the board is to take charge in emergencies that threaten disaster through disease, but it is equally its mission to advise and warn when no immediate danger menaces, in order that emergencies may not come. In time of stress, municipal and county authorities, solicitors of criminal and circuit courts, sheriffs and all the rest, willingly use their full authority to aid the board in its enforcement of law and safety measures. Why are they not as ready to back the board in its work of prevention when no danger is in sight? It is a fact that, with few rare exceptions, they are as indifferent as a Georgia rabbit to the war in Europe.

The deaths in Florida, from typhoid fever alone each year exceed those from yellow fever in any epidemic in the state of which there is any record. This disease is carried to the new victim by flies, which flounder in the excreta of the patient and deposit the germs of typhoid in or on the food which is eaten by healthy persons, who thereby are doomed to suffering with pretty strong chances of death. Disgusting, isn't it? Yet it is the purpose of this chapter 9563 to aid in stopping this cycle of disease, and the board of health is asking the people of Florida to insist on its enforcement for their own preservation.

Regulations on the statute books of Florida for the preservation of health are just as really laws as those that provide for the punishment of the murderer. The private citizen has the inalienable right to demand of the proper authorities the enforcement of any law, and the official who deliberately or carelessly neglects to perform his duty may be removed from office.

Baby week has just been observed in Florida communities, as in those of other states its celebration has assumed the proportions of society functions, and the elite four hundred or eight hundred, it doesn't make much difference how many—have amused themselves and in-

PLANS FOR NEW CITY JAIL ACCEPTED BY THE COUNCIL

GOOD SEED ESSENTIAL TO THE BEST RETURNS.

Did you ever reflect that the best land, through preparation and cultivation will bring a small return if your seed are bad? Bad seed are expensive. You lose money if you do not get the highest possible yield for your investment. A high yield is not apt to obtain if seed are not clean, pure and true to name.

Dr. W. C. Etheridge, professor of agronomy in the University of Florida College of Agriculture, urges farmers to be careful in selecting or purchasing seed. Of the various characteristics on which the quality of seed depends, the most important are genuineness, purity and viability. Genuineness refers to truthness of seed to name. In many crops a given variety is often sold under different names, and on the other hand, the same variety name is often applied to different forms. In such cases, or in most cases, seed should be bought under a guarantee that they are genuine, true to name. It is safest to obtain a sample and refer it to the Experiment Station for identification.

Purity refers to freedom from foreign matter, such as chaff, trash, weed seeds or adulterants. Such impurities are far more common in foreign crop seed than in others. Farmers who intend to purchase seed should obtain a sample for minute examination. If they find impurities, purchase should be made elsewhere. If the sample is reasonably free from adulterants they should buy with a guarantee that the bulk is as clean as the sample. A large percentage of impurities in a lot of seed will greatly reduce the stand and hence will lower the yield.

The viability or capacity of the seed to germinate depends on many factors, among which are conditions during the season when the seed was grown, care in harvesting and curing, the way in which the seed has been stored, and the age of the seed. Viability should be tested before planting. The real value of seed for sowing can be determined only when its purity and viability are known.

LENTEN SEASON IS NOW IN FULL SWING.

Commencing last week Wednesday, which is known among Episcopalians and Catholics throughout the world as Ash Wednesday, the church season known as Lent began for this year. Last Sunday the first Sunday in Lent was observed with fitting services.

For a period of forty days special religious services are held in these churches and the entire season of Lent is generally observed as a time for prayer and fasting. Among those who strictly observe these church periods the eating of meat is abstained from.

The Lenten season as does the Easter season which follows, comes at various times each year, and is established by certain rules. Last year the Lent commenced on Feb. 17, and the first Sunday of Lent was on February 21. Palm Sunday followed on March 28 and Good Friday on April 2, and Easter Sunday came on April 4.

This year the season is twenty-four days later, Ash Wednesday being observed on Wednesday of this week and the first Sunday of Lent falling on the coming Sunday. Palm Sunday will be observed on April 16, Good Friday on April 26 and the first Sunday in Easter will occur on April 28.

The ecclesiastic season of Lent was known in the early Greek church and afterwards in the Latin church for at least a fourth century as Quadragesima, literally commencing the fortieth day before Easter. Perfect abstinence from all food on every fasting day until evening is the theory at least required, and it has also been considered that public worship should be attended daily with frequent communions. Abstinence from attending public amusements is also one of the features of the strict observance of the Lenten season.

MEN OF TOURIST CLUB SERVE BANQUET TO LADIES.

On several occasions this year the ladies of the Tourist Club have entertained the men, and in return for this attention, the male members planned and served a dinner to the ladies last Saturday night in their club rooms on the river front. The gentlemen will tell you that the entire stunt was pulled off without the assistance of the ladies, but there is a faint suspicion that there were signs of a feminine touch in several places. However, the whole affair was a grand success and about forty women were seated at six o'clock and served to a four course dinner by the committee and assistants. The menu consisted of clam chowder, pickles and olives; chicken salad and escalloped corn; ice cream, strawberries and cake; coffee and mints. The men very graciously waited until all the ladies had been served before partaking of the repast. This successful social event represents the genial spirit of sociability existing among our winter visitors. The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment consisted of Messrs. Pape, Powers, Robertson, Schnatterly, C. C. Young and C. A. Young.

Accidentally and remotely have aided the baby. It's a splendid thing, this idea of giving the baby a better chance, but

TO ERECT BUILDING WITHIN NEXT YEAR

COUNCIL AND BOARD OF PUBLIC
WORKS AGREE ON EXTENSION
OF SEWER AND WATERWORKS
SYSTEMS.

If present plans are carried through, New Smyrna will have a new city jail built within the next year, plans for the new structure to be built on the city square having been drawn, submitted to the city council and accepted by that body. Bids on the new building are now being asked for by the city clerk.

The need of a new jail has been apparent to the city authorities for a number of years, but because of lack of funds and for various reasons no definite action toward the building of a new jail has ever been taken. The old structure is unsanitary and unfit for use, but has been made to answer the purposes of a lockup because nothing else in the way of a secure place to hold prisoners was available. The bids asked on the new building call for it to be made of stone or brick, or both, and it is probable the council will provide for the payment with a provision in the budget of expenses for the next year for this amount.

Bids on the construction of the jail will be received and opened at the adjourned meeting of the council to be held March 28th, and it is probable the contract for the building will be let at that time.

Sewer on Julia Street.
At the meeting of the council held this week, in joint session with the board of public works, it was decided to settle the matter of a sewer on Julia street by extending the sewer on Julia street to the alley and south on the alley to the alley running east and west.

It was also decided to extend the water service with a 1 1/2 inch pipe from Washington street north on Rush street to Murray street and west on Murray street to tie in with the water main on Orange street; also beginning on Orange street to extend the same size pipe from Mary avenue north on Orange street to Ronnoc Lane and east on Ronnoc Lane to tie in at Ball street.

The sewer will be extended west from the manhole on Lytle avenue 75 feet to give an opportunity for the Allen and Lawton homes to be connected with the sewer.

A number of sidewalks were ordered laid by the council and bids on the construction of these will be received by the council at its next meeting.

MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS SERVE OWN DINNER

MEAL AND SOCIAL TIME AT
GUILD HALL TUESDAY EVEN-
ING IS ENJOYED BY FORTY
MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

That the members of the Men's club are capable of feeding as well as entertaining themselves was clearly demonstrated at the March meeting of that organization held Tuesday night of this week, when forty members and guests enjoyed the dinner at Guild hall and the social time which followed the repast.

Unable to find accommodations for the dinner in the city, the men decided to prepare and serve the dinner themselves and the meal served was a credit to the men who had direct supervision of the preparation and serving of the meal.

Following the dinner interesting talks were given by the guests and members, one of the most interesting of which was an explanation of the plans of the Rio Vista Hotel company for the new hotel to be erected here this summer, by F. E. Lovejoy.

Baptist Aid Society—

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. McCullough. There was a good attendance and all had a pleasant time. The hostess served refreshments, as usual.

WILKINSON IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

W. P. Wilkinson, formerly a member of the board of county commissioners, and a candidate for the nomination in the primary two years ago, announces in this issue that he is a candidate for the nomination for the office in the primary to be held in June.

The ultimate and greatest benefit to society lies far in the future, a whole generation ahead. It is in the hope that the baby of today will become, thirty or forty years from now, a citizen alive to his responsibilities, and actively, vastly more active than his father and mother of today, in demanding those things that will make him and keep him strong and healthy—more efficient in body, mind and soul.



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R. B. F. Roper.
New Smyrna, Florida.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1916, the undersigned, to-wit: **WILLIAM H. LAWSON, Governor of Florida**, at Tallahassee, Florida, for Letters Patent incorporating the

RIO VISTA HOTEL COMPANY

under the following proposed charter, the original of which is now on file in the office of the Secretary of State at Tallahassee, Florida.

GEO. M. MARSHALL, WILLIAM H. LAWSON, F. E. LOVEJOY, JOHN T. HAMMOND.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated and forming a corporation under and by virtue of the Laws and Constitution of the State of Florida, with and under the following proposed charter:

PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE RIO VISTA HOTEL COMPANY.

ARTICLE I.
The name of this company is the **RIO VISTA HOTEL COMPANY**, and its principal office is at New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida.

ARTICLE II.
The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be as follows:

To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, use, mortgage, pledge, lease, sell, assign, exchange and otherwise deal in and dispose of real estate;

To acquire, own, sell, mortgage, lease, and generally deal in lands, real estate, merchandise, and real and personal property of any and all kinds whatsoever in the State of Florida and in other States of the United States;

To construct, own, lease, and operate a hotel of hotels and engage in and manage a hotel business or businesses;

To construct, own, lease, and operate a golf ground and golf grounds;

To deal with and form partnerships with individuals or other corporations, and to own stocks, bonds, notes or obligations of other partnerships or corporations, and to exercise all the rights, power and privilege of individual ownership thereof, including the right to vote said stock;

To have and conduct its business and any part thereof, and have offices and agencies in the State of Florida, or in any other of the States of the United States, or in foreign countries;

To borrow money and secure the same by notes, deeds of trust, mortgages, bonds, or other obligations;

To own, control, manage and operate pleasure parks and amusements, including casinos, dance hall or dance halls, amusement and pleasure parks, and amusement and pleasure parks;

To construct, erect, and operate an electric light plant or electric light plants and an ice plant or ice plants;

To exercise generally such powers as may be extended to or incident to or convenient for the purpose and business of this corporation, and to have, exercise, and enjoy all the rights and privileges of corporations for profit allowed by the Laws of Florida.

It being expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to eliminate or restrict in any manner the general powers of the corporation.

ARTICLE III.
The capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) divided into five hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and stock who have issued shall be fully paid stock, and paid for in lawful money, property, or services at a just and proper valuation.

ARTICLE IV.
The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual, as provided by law.

ARTICLE V.
The officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, or Vice Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, and a Board of Directors consisting of not less than five nor more than seven members. The Board of Directors may be changed by the by-laws. The Secretary and Treasurer may be, but shall not be members of the Board of Directors. One person may hold the office of Secretary and Treasurer, or Vice President and Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall be elected on the first Monday in December of each year, or at such other time as may be fixed by the by-laws from time to time. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the Directors on the same day the Board of Directors are elected. The time, place, and manner of holding the annual and other stockholders meeting shall be fixed by the by-laws. The Board of Directors shall have the power to elect or appoint any officers or agents they may deem expedient to carry on the corporation business, and to make the rules and regulations therefor not inconsistent with this charter or the by-laws of this corporation or the Laws and Constitution of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI.
The officers who shall conduct the business of this corporation until the first election of officers shall be G. M. Marshall, President; William H. Lawson, Vice President; Secretary, John T. Hammond, Treasurer, W. H. Berger, William H. Lawson, F. E. Lovejoy, G. M. Marshall and John T. Hammond as Directors.

ARTICLE VII.
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation may subject itself shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have joined in subscribing and incorporating the Rio Vista Hotel Company, and have set forth their respective residences and the number of shares of the stock of said company respectively subscribed for by us opposite our names below.

GEO. M. MARSHALL of New Smyrna, Fla., 10 shares.
WILLIAM H. LAWSON of New Smyrna, Fla., 20 shares.
WILLIAM H. LAWSON of New Smyrna, Fla., 50 shares.
F. E. LOVEJOY of New Smyrna, Fla., 50 shares.
JOHN T. HAMMOND of New Smyrna, Fla., 20 shares.

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

On this 24th day of February, A. D. 1916, personally appeared before me, W. H. Berger, William H. Lawson, G. M. Marshall, F. E. Lovejoy and John T. Hammond, each to me personally known and each of them acknowledged to me that they signed the foregoing charter of the Rio Vista Hotel Company for the purposes therein set forth and expressed.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal in said County and State the day in this certificate above written.

MAURICE W. ASHTON, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires August 1, 1918.
Landis, Fish & Hull, Attorneys

Watch Your Manner.
As a rule courtesy is a courtesy. Many times a rudeness which we resent was called out by something out of the way in our own conduct. A child will very often speak impudently to one who addresses him roughly, while courtesy be instinctively answers in kind. The girl who is continually encountering rudeness, had better make a study of her own manner.

Optimistic Thought.
He is the best prophet who makes the best guesses.

Notice is hereby given that Otto R. Kirchoff, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 84, dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit: **SW 1/4 of Lot 51, Dupont & Gaudry Grant.**

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. A. Branch.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1916. **SAM'L D. JORDAN,** Clerk Circuit Court, Volusia County, Florida. Feb-25-5

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4828, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Otto R. Kirchoff, purchaser of part of Tax Certificate No. 60, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1913, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit: **SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 5, Twp. 16 S., R. 30 E.**

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FULLFILLS LINCOLN'S PROMISE

Navy Department to Take Monitor Survivor Through Canal.

President Lincoln's promise, made more than a half century ago to John Driscoll of Hampton, Va., said to be the oldest living survivor of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack during the civil war, is about to be carried out by the navy department.

After the naval engagement President Lincoln summoned the crew of the Monitor, of which Driscoll was a member, to Washington. He thanked them for their valor and said if any of them ever wanted a favor it would be only necessary to ask for it.

It was not until recently, however, that Driscoll decided to ask the proffered favor. He requested to be taken aboard a battleship going through the Panama canal, which, he said, he longed to see before he died. Arrangements for the trip have been completed, and the next warship that passes through the great waterway will carry the aged veteran as a passenger.

Say Street Car is Haunted.

Because they believe car 137 is haunted motormen and conductors of a Huntington (W. Va.) street railway company refuse to work on that car, and it will likely be sold or reduced to kindling wood. Jefferson Ray, the motorman, says it gives a loup, skip and jump every time it passes a male and that it has become unmanageable.

BILLY SUNDAY NO PACIFIST.

God is a god of war as well as of peace. We must fight as well as pray. If it hadn't been for war we would be slinking "God Save the King" instead of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." If it hadn't been for war the blood-hounds would be chasing the black men through the swamps and canebrakes today; if it hadn't been for war Spain would still be tearing at the heart of Cuba; if it hadn't been for war the flag of Mexico would be waving over Texas, New Mexico, Nevada and California. Yes, I believe in preparedness; I believe in battle-ships and submarines, and if any of the nations across the sea should dare to find out whether the American people believe in the Monroe doctrine let them start something. If they do I would like to be colonel of a regiment.—Billy Sunday, the Evangelist.

Safety First.

"You say that you want some name engraved on this ring," said the jeweler to the bashful young man. "Yes, I want the words 'George to his dear Alice' engraved on the inside of the ring." "Is the young lady your sister?" "No, she is the young lady to whom I am engaged." "Well, if I were you I would not have 'George to his dear Alice' engraved on the ring. If Alice changes her mind you can't use the ring again." "What would you suggest?" "I would suggest the words 'George to his first and only love.' You see, with that inscription you can use the ring half a dozen times. I have had experience in such matters myself."—New York Journal

Meese Teeth of Great Value.

The teeth of a gigantic moose skull found in the sand of a Wisconsin creek bottom have an estimated value of \$500 apiece.

CRADLE OF THE WORLD IS SCENE OF WAR'S WRATH

Campaign in Mesopotamia Differs From Every Other Operation in Old World.

CRUEL, TREACHEROUS PEOPLE

British Official Report Tells of Events Before the Reversal at Ctesiphon—Kut is Captured After Fierce Battle Across Level Plain.

London.—The official press bureau has just given out a picturesque account of the campaign for Bagdad by Sir Mark Sykes. He describes the victory of Kut and deals with events before the British reverse at Ctesiphon, further up the Tigris. He says:

The campaign in Mesopotamia differs beyond all words from every other operation taking place in the world in this year of war. It may be called the Cinderella of campaigns, for indeed, if past history and modern engineers tell a tale to be believed, the swamps and wastes of Iraq will be changed within the life of the present generation into something as different from themselves as were the mice and pumpkin of the fairy story.

The lawless and ignorant tribesmen of Persia are being urged and organized to plunder Bushire, Bander Abbas and Jask by erstwhile commercial travelers; the half-witted Persian fanatic is deliberately encouraged to assassinate British and Russian consular officials in the provincial capitals. To meet and check this policy Great Britain must needs detach small bodies of troops at Charbar, Jask and Bushire. In each of these places a small handful of Indian troops under a few British officers give peace and security to traders, foreigners and Persians alike.

Inland the tribesmen roam in anarchy; on the shore peaceful commerce is protected from their onslaught by these little bands of exiles.

On the southern side of the gulf at Muscat and Bahrein again we find similar isolated groups, in each place holding in check those forces of disorder and violence which the enemy's agents seek to provoke, but on the Arabian shore the star of Germany is on the wane, the Arab sailor folk know that on the sea "Allemani" are no more. These Arabs, who cruise as far afield as Zanzibar and find their way to Malabar across the open sea without sextant or master's certificate, have learned that the flag of Germany cannot be shown upon the waters of the earth so long as war lasts, and the word has gone through the Arabian coasts that he who would trade abroad must be the friend of the Ingils, who spoiled the slave trade in years gone by and lately stayed the traffic in arms.

Cruel, Treacherous People.

A winding river which is restless in its bed, capricious in its fall, uncertain in its rise, and sown with shifting shoals and sands is the sole means of communication between Bagdad and the sea; it is the inevitable line of supply, advance or retreat for Turks and British. On either hand stretches limitless plain, showing a horizon as level as the sea, save for here and there a mound of ancient ruin, a bare ridge or faint undulation. This unending plain, however, must not be imagined to be of completely easy passage, for its faint depressions are swamps of unknown shape with bays and inlets, while at right angles to the river banks run dried canals and cuttings with hard ridges on either hand.

As for the population, it is base, semi-nomadic Arab, cruel, treacherous, and rascally as the town influence can make it, yet predatory with primitive Bedawi instinct.

To these people, Turkish corruption, smugglers and a year's war have brought a wealth of arms and munitions; without any cohesion or policy they are neither for British nor Turk; on the day of battle they haunt the outskirts of the fight, plunder the wounded and stragglers impartially, harass the retreat of the defeated side, hoist white flags over their tents and make professions of unswerving fidelity to whoever seems to be in the ascendant.

Before the occupation of Kut matters were thus: astride the river stood the Turks; on the left bank three swamps were linked by chains of entrenchments traced with every device known to the science of the Teutonic engineer; on the right bank the position was continued with equal care and preparation, and so conforming itself in relation to the bends in the river as to oblige an enemy endeavoring to turn it from the landward side, to make a detour which could not be compassed unobserved in the space of one dark night. In this position was firmly established a force of Turks numerically superior, well armed, plentifully supplied and supported by a greater number of solid guns than those against them.

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PENSION FOR CARNEGIE.

If Bill Passes Congress His Civil War Services Will Be Recognized.

A civil war pension for Andrew Carnegie would be possible under the terms of the bill introduced by Senator Kern. The measure is designed to place on the pension rolls "any person who served ninety days or more as a military telegraph operator and who has received or is entitled to receive a certificate of honorable service in the military telegraph corps of the army of the United States."

Inasmuch as Andrew Carnegie served as a military telegraph operator in the civil war, the opinion has been expressed at the capitol that if the bill is enacted the former steel magnate would be entitled to the pension.

Read Bible Through 139 Times.

That he had read the Bible through 139 times since 1889 is the statement made in his unfinished memoirs left by Samuel B. Price of Urbana, O.

Showing His Ignorance.

"What on earth are you doing?" demanded the indignant dining-car conductor of the novice waiter; "serving soup on a straight track? Why don't you wait till we strike a curve? You don't know the first principles of railroad."—Puck

Named After Americans.

It seems that the wisteria, which was originally a Japanese plant, is not the only one named after an American. "The gardenia," said a native of South Carolina now in New York, "is named after Doctor Garden, while the brilliant scarlet flower so popular at Easter and Christmas, called the poinsettia, takes its name from Joel Poinsett, who brought the flower from Mexico; where he had been minister from this country. He brought back with him the first plant of the kind ever seen in this country. Both these men who gave their names to popular flowers, moreover, were natives of South Carolina."

Just What Did He Mean?

Judge: "What was the cause of the rumour?" Policeman: "Well, you see, Judge, this man here and that woman there are married." Judge: "Yes, yes, I know; but what was the other cause?"—Boston Transcript.

Would Outgrow It.

A Louisville journalist was excessively proud of his little boy. Turning to the old black nurse, "Auntie," said he, stroking the little pate "this boy seems to have a journalistic head." "Oh," cried the untutored old auntie, "nothing, 'necver you mind 'bout dat; dat'll come right in 'time."

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

***Let Herrick fix it.**
Geo. S. Allen was a visitor in Daytona Wednesday.
C. L. Ivy is helping C. G. Herrick for a week or two to catch up with his watch work.
Mr. and Miss Hannan of Pittsburg, friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carson, are here for a short stay.
Sheriff E. L. Smith was over from DeLand Wednesday to visit his wife and young son at the Shelter Sanatorium.
Dr. and Mrs. George Minzie arrived here last week from their home in Utica, N. Y., and are stopping with C. L. Dohn.
R. E. Householder came here Tuesday from Lockhart, Fla., and will have charge of the mechanical department of the News office.
Mrs. G. E. Neal, who has been spending several weeks at the E. E. Neal home, started Wednesday on her return to her home in Mattoon, Illinois.
Judge and Mrs. F. J. Russell went to Cuba Monday night for a few days stay. They will return here to spend some time before going on to their Michigan home.
*I will close out the few pieces of real Cloisonne enamel I have left at 15 cents a card. The regular price is from 35 cents to 75 cents, so you will be getting a real bargain HERRICK, of course.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berge, who have been spending the winter here as usual, left Tuesday for their northern home in Adelphi, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berge will remain here until later in the season.
The Auction Club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Latham. Mrs. G. H. Werfleman held the highest score and received two beautiful hand embroidered handkerchiefs. The hostess served refreshments consisting of a fruit salad with nut bread sandwiches and coffee. Those playing during the afternoon were: Mesdames Daly, Werfleman, Hibbard, Crane, E. E. Neal, Hopkins, Road, Chilton, Carson, Pennell, G. E. Neal and Miss Corrinne Neal.
*When you come to think about it, a piece of genuine abalone shell jewelry is as nice a souvenir as can be found. Herrick has it.

***Let Herrick fix it.**
E. D. Pritchard and family drove to Orlando, Tuesday, returning yesterday.
*The nicest cheap souvenir is a piece of abalone shell jewelry. Herrick has a new line.
J. M. Withoff and W. O. Howell of Dayton, Ohio, arrived Tuesday and are guests at the Ocean House.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hamlin, who have spent several months here, left Wednesday for their home in Plantsville, Conn.
*There are cuff links, tie pins, tie clasps, belt pins and collar pins in real Cloisonne enamel. Your choice for 15 cents at Herrick's.
Mr. and Mrs. Job Freeman have closed their winter home, "The Laurels," and left Thursday for their home in Terre Haute, Indiana.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson and two children who have been season guests at the Ocean House departed Saturday for their home in Quincy, Illinois.
The regular weekly social meeting of Grace Guild was held at the home of Mrs. D. P. Smith, Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. P. Canova.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Herrick motored to Jacksonville Thursday and returned Saturday, bringing with them a new Saxon runabout. C. L. Ivy of Illinois had charge of the Herrick jewelry store during their absence.
Horace Drew, president of the well known H. & W. B. Drew Company, of Jacksonville, was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday. Mr. Drew stopped over in New Smyrna on his way to Miami, accompanied by Mrs. Drew, and his brother's wife, Mrs. W. B. Drew.
The Red Tea room on Magnolia street which has been operated during the winter under the management of Mrs. W. A. Whitman and Mrs. Emma Mason closed last Wednesday. This popular little place received a liberal patronage while it was open to visitors.
*If you want to eat something extra good, try our French Bread on Friday and Saturday. We keep the quality up. New Smyrna Home Bakery.

PHOSPHATE COMPANY AT LAKELAND KEEPS BUSY
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Grinding Phosphate Up For Sacking and Sale As Domestic Fertilizer

A report from Lakeland says: The Lakeland Phosphate Company located near Lakeland, Fla., which has heretofore confined themselves exclusively to a business of exporting high-grade phosphate to the European markets, have recently installed a large grinding and pulverizing mill for the purpose of fine grinding their high grade phosphate for local consumption, which they are marketing under the brand of "Naturstown." The use of finely ground natural phosphate as a fertilizer is rapidly increasing in Florida with unusually good results when the phosphate is properly prepared and ground to the correct fineness. Finely ground phosphate has been used for years in other sections of the country as the principal source of phosphorus for crops and in such states as Illinois, the wonderful increase in farm values is largely attributed to the permanent benefit to the soil by the proper application of finely ground phosphate. The Lakeland Phosphate company is preparing "Naturstown" from an unusually high grade of phosphate, specializing on fine grinding, selling their product on guaranteed analysis. Naturstown finely ground phosphate for permanent soil fertility, 33 per cent phosphoric acid guaranteed. Forty six per cent Lime (C. a O.). Manufactured by Lakeland Phosphate Co., Lakeland, Florida. R. S. Maley, Agent, New Smyrna.
R. S. Maley, this week received two car loads of the new fertilizer manufactured by the Lakeland Phosphate company.

***All work guaranteed by Herrick.**
Mr. and Mrs. Beal H. Wilson drove to Cocoa Wednesday, returning the same day.
Mrs. C. G. Herrick will leave today for a month's visit in Waycross and Atlanta, Georgia.
*Dr. Farr, Osteopath, Chiropractor.
M. A. Brunson, president of the city council, has been on the sick list several days this week, but is improved now.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. J. Bucknall who have been guests at the Ocean House for sometime will leave today for their home at Glen Cove, Long Island.
Major and Mrs. Wiley Abercrombie went to Daytona Sunday for a few day's visit with W. W. and the Misses Emma and Lilla Abercrombie of that place.
*Fifteen acres of land in the Indian Springs Land Company's tract near hard shell road for quick sale. Ten dollars per acre. Address, A. J. Seegitz, 50 N. Duval St. Tallahassee, Florida.
A report from Jacksonville late yesterday stated that Mrs. N. L. Pace, who has been seriously ill at her home there, is much improved in condition. To her many friends here, this will be glad news.
A St. Patrick's dance and entertainment will be given the young people of Hawks Park this evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody, young and old, to attend the affair, which will be held in the Hawks Park town hall.
*If you see what you want in abalone shell jewelry at Herrick's, better get it at once. It is going fast.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Road and Mrs. D. N. Disbennett were initiated Monday evening into Dolores chapter, O. E. S. Following the initiation and regular business meeting, a social time was enjoyed, during which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

EXAMINE SEED CANES FOR ANY DISEASE.
Every seed cane that is to be planted should be examined for red rot. Any canes which show discoloration, oozing juice at the joints, roots at joints, or blackened and deteriorated joints should be discarded. If any red rot is found in the seedbed, the whole bed should be discarded, according to C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida Extension Division.
Red rot is extremely contagious. Dead leaves and canes should be dried and burned. If there are no signs of disease but if for any reason it is suspected, the canes should be treated with a 3:3:50 bordeaux mixture.

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Overdrafts	398.07	Surplus and Profits	11,377.39
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Furniture and Fixtures	4,302.70		\$229,864.06
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Cash and Due from Banks	102,768.70		
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BABY SAVED BY WIRELESS.

Ship's Surgeon Sends Out Radio For Prescription and Gets Response.

An unusual wireless message was picked up by the Cape Hatteras station the other day and received such prompt attention that a baby in all probability was saved from death.

The message stated that a baby on board a vessel several hundred miles away was critically ill and that the ship's physician had exhausted his skill without avail and appealed on behalf of the mother to any physician who might get the radio to prescribe for the infant.

With the symptoms given the operator at Cape Hatteras sent the message to Dr. Sutton, two miles away. The doctor gave him a prescription, and it was flashed through the air. A few hours later the operator received an other wireless saying the prescription had been filled and that the child had shown immediate improvement and was considered out of danger.

FINDS 1775 SIX DOLLAR BILL.

Jersey City Man's Discovery In Old Bible May Net Him \$1,000.

From his grandfather's family Bible, discolored with the little dust of twenty years, fluttered a six dollar bill to make happy William Waldiegh of Jersey City. His ebum, Harry Jacobson, who has a half interest in the discovery, has been told that this scrap of paper, 3 1/2 by 5 and 140 years old, is worth nearer \$1,000 than its face value.

"This bill strikes the heart to receive six Spanish dollars, or the value thereof, in gold or silver, or the value of the bill as passed at Philadelphia, Nov. 20, 1775," are the words on one side, and "Continental Currency" on the other. It is numbered 82,552, bears the signature of A. Bunker and William Webb and was made by Hall & Sellers at Philadelphia.

William Waldiegh, late grandfather of the finder, placed the bill in the Bible.

Your New House.

A house which is set closely among trees should not be painted green or olive. Colors contrasting with the surroundings are better for the body of the house, but it may have green trimmings and roof if desired. A house with shingled upper stories, as a rule, should be painted on the lower story a lighter shade than the shingles, which may be Indian red, dark brown, green or some olive shade. The body should harmonize as, for instance, light or dark olive with Indian red, cream with browns, the grays with dark greens or dull red. Pure white with green trimmings is one of the prettiest color schemes for a suburban house set against a green back-

Not a Matter of Gossip.

"Ah! I have often heard of you, Mr. Gloom," saucily said the representative of an eastern publishing house who called on only the few persons in each neighborhood who were of sufficient intelligence to appreciate the valuable literary works which he was purveying. "Uh-huh!" returned the stout and savage citizen. "Never heard of my being civil to a book agent, did you?"—Kansas City Star.

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New York Institution to Award Fellowships Each Year.

Offers \$50 a Month to Young Men Who Study and Work—After the First Year It Is Planned to Furnish Permanent Positions—Colleges and Business Men Co-operate.

The plan of the National City bank of New York "for bringing the universities of the United States into closer touch with the needs and demands of the commercial institutions of the country" and for the purpose "of helping university students to choose their vocations and to enable the institution itself to select specially trained men for its foreign and domestic service" has been announced.

The bank proposes the establishment of a business fellowship, which will enable certain students selected by colleges to spend one year in the bank during their four years or more in college. In consideration of the practical work and certain courses of study pursued while there, the universities have agreed to let those students graduate with their classes, all other conditions having been fulfilled.

At Start \$50 a Month.

Under the plan the National City bank agrees to pay each student in connection with this fellowship \$50 a month for the first twelve months in its employ, with an opportunity to enter the permanent service of the bank at the end of that time, provided there is an opening and the student has satisfactorily passed the requirements of the bank and his university as well.

The bank further agrees to allow the student a sum not to exceed \$150 for railroad fare to and from his university and the bank, it being understood that this does not cover more than two trips to and from the bank and applies only to those students accepted by the bank.

The conditions governing the selection of the students are in brief as follows:

The university shall select and recommend to the National City bank each year certain students who have completed two years or the equivalent of their collegiate course and certain graduate students especially qualified for banking service. Selections shall be made without regard to the student's financial condition. They shall be on the basis of character, personality, natural ability, scholarship and probable fitness for banking service.

How the Youths Will Work.

The students accepted by the bank will apportion their one year's time in the following ways:

Undergraduate students entering upon their collegiate course in the fall shall spend two summer vacations of approximately three months each at the bank between their sophomore and junior and their junior and senior years. The remainder of the required year may be completed in the first or second semester of the senior year or immediately after graduation.

Graduate students shall spend at least one summer vacation, preferably two, at the bank in their graduate course and shall complete the remainder of the required year immediately upon finishing their course.

Should it seem inadvisable for a student from the middle west, west and south to return east for two summers it shall be arranged to have him work his first summer in a large bank in his home section. It might even be acceptable in some cases if the student in lieu of three months in the bank spent the same time in a commission house, a bond house, a United States custom house, a forwarding company, a brokerage house or in some form of executive work.

A recommendation from the student's employer shall be required as a requisite to enter the second summer's class.

During the twelve months of service with the bank the student, besides his practical work, will pursue certain studies prescribed by the bank with the advice and cooperation of the university. The course of study will be under the supervision of the university committee, composed of representatives of the leading eastern universities in and near New York city, working in conjunction with officers of the bank.

BIG CROP OF PINEAPPLES.

Sixty Thousand Tons of Canned Variety From Hawaii.

Sixty thousand tons of canned pineapples will be shipped to the mainland by the growers of Hawaii this year in accordance with their agreement with the Matson Navigation company to ship by that line for five years a minimum of three-quarters of the annual pineapple pack. The freight rate on the product is \$2.25 a ton. The pack this year will be exceptionally large.

Churches Have 39,375,271 Members.

According to the year book of the Federal Council of Churches in America, about two persons in five of the inhabitants of this country are members of some church, the number of church members being 39,375,271.

YUAN SHIH KAI ONLY MAN WHO CAN RESCUE CHINA FROM STATE OF CHAOS

His Elevation to the Throne a Necessity For Good Government, Says Noted Editor.

By GEORGE HUNTER REA, owner and publisher of the Far Eastern Review, Shanghai, China.

COALS of calumny and condemnation, all the vials of wrath which malice, envy, ignorance could manufacture, are being poured upon the head of one man—Yuan Shih Kai, who now stands at the foot of the dragon throne, invited by all that is responsible and powerful in China to mount its steps and found a new Chinese dynasty.

During the last month or so the columns of the American press have seethed with indictments launched against this son of Han who looms so large on the oriental firmament of today. Why is this? How comes it, in the first place, that Yuan Shih Kai has transformed himself or been transformed from a mere pawn in the game of world politics, administration, to be the central figure of modern Asia? What has he done to justify American charges that he is a traitor to young China and to political progress?

Typical of those editorial and pulpit outbursts against Yuan which have so recently become the fashion is an editorial of the Independent, New York, entitled "The Betrayal of the Republic." This editorial would make it appear that Yuan Shih Kai is the arch traitor of modern times, false to all who have placed trust in him. I hold no brief for President Yuan, but, truth be told, justice, vital American interests, demand that the facts, so far as they are ascertainable, be placed before our people.

The Independent—I select this editorial because it is the most sweeping of all in its assertions of alleged "facts"—charges that "the (Yuan) betrayed the emperor and betrayed the empire downer." In "betraying" the emperor reference is undoubtedly intended to the incident of 1908, which is the starting point in Yuan's career of professional "treachery," as Yuan's enemies would have us believe. What was it that came to pass during the brief fruition and inevitable doom of the reform era of 1898? What are the facts?

Refused to Decapitate Viceroy.

During the memorable autumn of 1898 the young, inexperienced ruler Kwang Hsu, appointed Yuan to the command of an army corps and called him into secret audience on various occasions prior to the coup d'etat. Yuan was ordered by Kwang Hsu to proceed at once to Tientsin, to decapitate the Viceroy, Jung Lu, to place himself at the head of the latter's army and to return as hurriedly as possible to Peking and imprison the empress dowager, Tzu Hsi. Yuan was expected to "tremble and obey" without delay. Such, in brief, are the facts.

Yuan, instead of executing this order of assassination, turned the tables on his sovereign. Kwang Hsu suffered the imprisonment and degradation which he had intended to impose upon the empress dowager. In plain words, "Yuan betrayed the emperor." This is true. History, so far, is right. But history, careful to give us the bones, fails to provide us with the blood and the tissue of the story's history fails to record those vital circumstances which disclose that in betraying the emperor Kwang Hsu, Yuan Shih Kai showed himself possessed of all those noble qualities which in all countries throughout all ages, have been recognized and extolled as the prime attributes of the true man.

Chinese Applaud Motives.

Unscrupulous foreigners, seeing only the political side of the incident, emphasize the "betrayal" of the emperor. The Chinese, however, overlooking this lapse of official rectitude, applaud the motives which impelled Yuan to ring true to the golden coin of those higher ideals of their unwritten code. Had Yuan faithfully carried out his orders and cruelly decapitated his own sworn brother his name would have gone down in the pages of Chinese history as that of the blackest and most despicable among traitors. He would long ago have paid the penalty with the forfeiture of his own life.

It is charged that "Yuan betrayed the empress dowager." How and when? Up to the day of Tzu Hsi's death he was her favorite official, in trusted with the serious work of reforming and reorganizing, co-ordinating the various branches of the government. There is no record of any questionable action of Yuan Shih Kai against the old empress, the "old Buddha" of her Pekingese adherents. On the accession to the throne of P'u Yi and the elevation of his father Prince Chun to the regency Yuan had to fly for his life to the sanctuary of the foreign settlements at Tientsin. The dying emperor, Kwang Hsu, left as his sole legacy to his brother, Prince Chun, the commission to "kill Yuan," whom he held responsible for all his misfortunes. And here again is an other instance where family and blood traditions and law preceded all other obligations.

In the days immediately following

the Imperial deaths at Peking those on the inside knew that Yuan's life was forfeit. On the very day when he was to have been arrested Yuan fled precipitately to Tientsin to seek asylum and support from his kinsman Viceroy Yang, and when sanctuary was denied him at midnight he hurried to the protection of the British settlement and passed the hours of the night in a foreign hotel. In the meantime the foreign diplomats at Peking, headed by the British minister, brought all their great influence to bear on the headstrong young regent to preserve the life of Yuan and to grant him safe conduct to his home in Honan. Yuan was stripped of his honors and offices and ordered into retirement to "nurse his sick leg." Yuan owed his life to the vigorous attitude of the British minister, Sir John Jordan.

It is charged that Yuan "betrayed the Boxers and betrayed their opponents." Well, what would the Boxer have him do? Firm adherence to imperial orders in 1900 would have plunged the Yangtze valley and central China into chaos of massacre and bloodshed. Yuan's alteration of the imperial edict to "kill all foreigners" into an order to "protect all foreigners" can surely hardly be held against him.

"He has betrayed the Manchus and betrayed the Chinese." So they say. Once more, what does the western world expect? Yuan Shih Kai is a Chinese. The Manchus government desired his life, and he was only saved by the first stand of the British minister, supported by the friendly intercession of the representatives of the other foreign powers. He was banished to his home in Honan and his every movement reported to Peking. When the revolution broke out in the Yangtze valley and the pusillanimous Manchu aristocracy refused to fight for their own cause with one accord they all turned to Yuan Shih Kai as the only strong man who could save them. They knew beforehand that he owed them nothing, but in their desperation without a leader among them, they called on the one man whom but a few years before they were eager to decapitate. The day that Yuan Shih Kai entered Peking at the head of his own picked troops and bodyguard the control of the government passed into his hands.

Did Not Betray the Manchus.

It is now charged that he "betrayed the Manchus." This is an untruth. The false history of those memorable days in Peking remains to be written. Yuan was loyal to the Manchus until all hope of preserving the dynasty was lost. Had Yuan been furnished with the funds and sinews of war the Manchu emperor would still occupy the dragon throne, but Yuan would have ruled as regent. With an empty treasury and the four great lending power solidly opposing a loan to either side Manchus or revolutionaries, and the failure of the Manchus princes to contribute their hoarded wealth for the preservation of their own cause they could be only one possible ending.

The Manchus cause was lost for lack of funds. Yuan held out to the last, hoping against hope that some break in the financial deadlock would enable him to save the day. When Liang Shih-chi acknowledged his inability to raise further funds and the Manchus princes refused to disgorge their wealth the "Ching" dynasty was doomed. The real Chinese revolution was fought by the financial ministers, not by armies pitted against one another in the open field. There was no triumph of republican principles; there was no defeat of monarchy as such. The Manchu dynasty and the republican cause alike collapsed from sheer financial exhaustion.

Dr. Sun, General Hwang Hsing and the southern cabinet were desperate and resorted to every possible expedient in order to raise funds from whatever quarter. The choicest, most valuable and profitable assets of the southern provinces were offered as security to Japan. These negotiations were brought to a climax by a proposition to mortgage the fleet, warehouses and wharves of the China Merchants Steam Navigation company to Japanese interests for a few million dollars, thus handing over to Japan for a mere bagatelle the most lucrative native Chinese enterprise.

British shipping interests at Shanghai, menaced by this threatened transfer of China shipping to their most formidable rival for the carrying trade of China, brought influence to bear on the British government and compelled the breaking of the financial deadlock.

The first act of Yuan as president and Tang as premier, which has been characterized as a "breach of faith," was therefore necessitated and excused in Chinese eyes as being imperative in order to save the most important among Chinese enterprises from passing under the control of Japan. For had not Yuan furnished the funds promptly to Dr. Sun and General Hwang Hsing at Nanking, not only the China merchants' fleet, but the south-

ern provinces would have been lost to China. Yuan's action was therefore justified in the eyes of the Chinese people.

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Flax-Growing a Failure.

Flax-growing has not proved successful in the United States, although about \$3,000,000 of flax fiber and more than \$20,000,000 of linen goods are imported yearly. Failure of the European supply suggests a new attempt, and a Farmer's Bulletin reports that the fiber flax from Puget sound compares favorably with the famous product of Courtrai, Belgium, and that Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan also yield good fiber. As preparation of the fiber requires technical knowledge and skill, co-operative associations for securing expert aid are proposed.

Love and Soul.

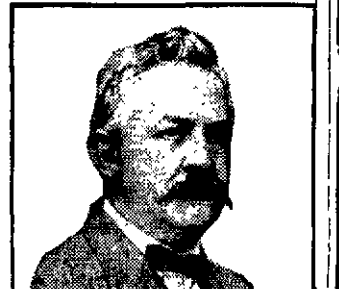
Some sensitive, loving natures seem born with souls but most children and youth boast only innocence and joy. Loving comes later—a sweet and fragrant flower to the heart, born in garden where tears are shed. Its coming seems to change the whole outlook upon life, the whole estimate of self. The birth of love seems also to be the birth of fear—not fear for oneself but for the one beloved, and fear's shadow seems ever to rest upon the loving heart; fear that they; themselves do not give love enough; fear that their love be not returned; fear that life is not giving the cherished one all that is desired or needed; fear that some evil may befall the child or youth, the man or woman thus held supremely dear. There is fear that distance may remove them, that suffering or death may lay grim hands upon them, and out of these apprehensions of love the soul is born, the life becomes spiritualized by self-sacrifice, brave to defend, eager to give, patient to endure.—Baltimore Sun.

New Stars.

Many questions have been asked in regard to the probable fate of new stars, after they have ceased to attract special attention. It has been shown that such stars which have appeared in recent years have been converted into nebulae, and later, in many cases, into extremely faint stars of apparently normal condition.

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WILBUR BY THE SEA

WILBUR-BY-THE-SEA, March 11.—A surprise party was given to H. A. MacLachlan on Thursday. The entire colony met at the club house and then went in a body to Mr. MacLachlan's cottage on Riversidedrive. They found Mr. Mac asleep in front of the fire and they succeeded in giving him a complete surprise. After giving Mr. Mac time to wash up and put his coat on a line was formed and all marched to the club house. Here games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Mr. MacLachlan was called on for a speech and he said the one great thing that had impressed him with Wilbur-by-the-Sea was the spirit of hospitality which prevailed. He said in all his travels he had never been made to feel so much at home as he had been with the new friends he had made at Wilbur.

Hon. and Mrs. C. C. Vaughn, secretary of state of Michigan, are the guests at one of the Wilbur cottages. Mr. Vaughn is a great fisherman and is enjoying the sport at Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eaton left on Saturday for a week's trip to Palm Beach and Miami.

Mr. Vaughn, secretary of state of

Michigan, spoke at the club house Sunday evening. He took as his subject "The Young Men's Christian Association of Michigan." Mrs. King had charge of the Sunday evening service. Selections were rendered by a quartette consisting of A. P. Gilman, Miss Fannie Piper, Mrs. F. S. Bryant and Harold Bates. Miss Alice Ross rendered a selection on the harp.

Saturday evening the social was in charge of Mrs. Carn and Mrs. Davis and everybody had a fine time. A collation was served after the games.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETING AT PORT ORANGE

Miss Kathryn Thorp, vice president of Sec. 4, Florida F. W. C., and Mrs. Henry Mitchell, president of the Sans Souci Club, of Daytona Beach, came to talk to the Library Association on the subject of "Federation," last Tuesday. The Library Association met in regular session, Thursday, March 9th, with 37 members and 6 visitors present.

The treasurer reported \$51.80 received from the birthday picnic, held March 4th.

Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Burgess were appointed to serve with the president, Mrs. Corey, on the executive committee, for the ensuing year.

Numerous bouquets of red roses and flags adorned the hall most fittingly in honor of the subject, "Our Nation's

Capital," in charge of Mrs. F. W. Roe. Mrs. Howes opened the program by giving a piano solo, "Liberty Bell."

Mrs. Needham read Mrs. Roe's vivid description of the numerous attractions of Washington, said to be the best lighted city in the world; its natural beauty of location, its numerous trees and broad avenues, its wonderful statues and also Mount Vernon, the first and last home of George and Martha Washington, and beautiful Arlington, a city of memories, and the home of Robert E. Lee.

A monument to Lincoln, still unfinished, will be the costliest erected to any one man.

The White House as it was and is, and the clubs of the city were mentioned.

In an interlude, Mrs. Chas. Fozzard sang "His Buttons Are Marked U. S." Mrs. Roe then gave a most interesting talk on social life in Washington.

The imposing pageant of an inauguration procession with its 40 bands passed before us, and a reception at the White House during President Cleveland's administration was most heartily enjoyed, for Mrs. Roe's pleasure was passed on to the hearers.

Miss Gowdy played "En Route" in her usual brilliant style.

Mrs. Chas. W. Gillman collected about \$2.50 towards the LaFayette fund for the French soldiers.

AUTO THIEF CAPTURED AFTER ALL NIGHT CHASE THROUGH HAMMOCK

DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND LARGE POSSE SCOUR HAMMOCK—THIEF CAUGHT CROSSING RAILROAD NEAR TOMOKA TRESTLE

The Daytona Daily News says:

After an exciting manhunt through the hammock, lasting the entire night and part of Tuesday, the Daytona officers cornered and captured one of the highway men that snatched M. Macon's Chevrolet automobile literally from under his feet at 9:00 o'clock Monday in front of the Rexall drug store on Beach street. The thief is now locked up in the Ormond jail pending a preliminary hearing before the justice of the peace. He gave his name as Richard M. Callon, of Clermont, Florida.

Several automobile loads of armed men had been searching through the hammock growth covering Tomoka point since daylight. A party of campers ensconced on the river bank only a short distance from where the stolen car was abandoned joined forces with Deputy Sheriff Milton and his band. They spread out fan-shape, beating back and forth through the almost impassable brush after stationing guards on the railroad near Tomoka crossing and along each of the numberless wood roads intersecting that part of the country.

The Capture.

At 9:30 Tuesday Deputy Sheriff Milton and Deputy Sheriff Joe Davis found themselves on the railroad track near the Ormond depot. The officers reasoned the robbers would attempt to leave the point and strike inland, perhaps, crossing the river at the trestle. They kept well in the cover of the trees and moved up toward the station.

Suddenly a man broke from the north side of the track and started in the direction of Daytona. Milton and Davis gave instant chase. The actual capture was in a way an anticlimax because their man was unarmed and thoroughly disheartened. He admitted having eloped with Macon's car, and admitted he was the driver of same in the wild ride that followed tortuous roads in the hammock country. He was locked up in Ormond jail.

Ex-Mayor Titus, Officer Humphreys, Chief Milton and Deputy Sheriff Davis and others returned to Tomoka point immediately after getting together a stock of provisions and went into camp. As Deputy Sheriff Milton said "We're here till we get 'em," and it is hardly likely that will be long.

The remaining robber cannot get very far without running into an armed guard, and there is mighty little to sustain interest in life to be found in the Tomoka hammock.

It is certain the pair were totally unfamiliar with the country, else they would have selected the peninsula and the road to Ormond for their getaway. Upon finding themselves cornered on the point, the only sure method of escape was across the river. The robbers did not attempt to swim it, however.

Prisoner Admits Guilt.

A News representative visited the prisoner in the Ormond jail. In answer to questions concerning the robbery, he said:

"Yes, I did it, all right. But I did not mean to steal the car. I was pretty well lit up yesterday, and was feeling good. I met a man—I don't know his name—on Beach street. He'd had a bit of a nip, too. Well, he suggested we take a machine and have a ride. I said, 'You're on,' and we hopped into a Chevrolet, standing in front of a drug store.

"Just as we were turning around, a man jumped on the running board and asked us what we were doing with his car. The fellow with me pushed him off. Before we could start up Beach street, he picked himself up and jumped on again.

"When I saw my friend throw him off the second time we were going pretty fast—about 35 miles an hour. I knew we were in for it so I opened her up. That's about all there is to tell. I guess I couldn't have driven so fast through that sand road if I hadn't been drunk. We never hit a thing. When we got to the point and the road ended, the fellow with me jumped into the brush and disappeared. I crawled down out of sight and went to sleep and didn't wake up till daylight. Then I started along the river bank—and you know the rest."

Thief Came From Titusville.

According to Callon's story, he arrived in Daytona Monday from Titusville. He had on his person a letter addressed to himself at Rockledge but he claims he lives in Clermont, Florida, and drives a car for a private family. He admits being in Miami a

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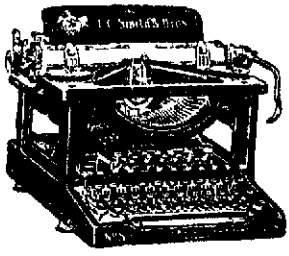
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short time ago and, finding business dull, he decided to work up the line to Daytona. He says the affair last night started as only a prank.

From the Latin.

The Russians, who were slightly influenced by the Latin races, say that "dogs bark and the wind carries it away," but the French, Spaniards, Germans and English, who have inherited more than they wish to acknowledge from ancient Rome, all agree that barking dogs don't bite, and we have also in English the warning to "have a care for a silent dog and still water," which is clearly a free translation of the Latin original.

Optimistic Thought.

Who would be innocent if mere conversation could convict.

CAPT. B. J. PACETTI IS SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON

Capt. B. J. Pacetti, of Ponce Park, inspector of government bird reservations of the southwestern district, received a telegram Saturday morning from the chief of the bureau of biological surveys, agricultural department, summoning him to Washington. D. C. Capt. Pacetti left from this city Saturday afternoon in order to be in Washington at the time specified on Monday. The territory under Capt. Pacetti's inspection includes reservations in all the gulf states, Texas recently having been included in the district.

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NEGRO BURNS LAST CELL IN CITY JAIL AND MAKES ESCAPE

LONNIE COOPER, NEGRO BOOT-LEGGER, AFTER ONCE ESCAPING AND BEING RECAPTURED, LEAVES WITHOUT NOTICE.

The Daytona Daily News says.

The last cell in the city calaboose was burned out Sunday night and Lonnie Cooper, a negro bootlegger, is at large as a result.

Chief of Police Milton arrested Cooper Sunday night, on the charge of bootlegging. He placed handcuffs on the negro and took him to his boarding place for the purpose of confiscating the illicit stock of booze. The officer and his prisoner went to the second story of the negro boarding house, and while the officer was looking under the negro's bed, the prisoner made a plunge through the second-story window, handcuffs and all. After an exciting three-hour chase, Officer Milton again found his prisoner and took him to the city jail.

Monday morning, when the chief

made a visit to the jail, he found that the prisoner had broken through the cement flooring, and reaching the wooden sills, had burned them through and made his escape.

This is the last chapter of the city jail, and the city commissioners are now placed so that they must do something to provide a new jail. All the other cells in the jail had previously been burned out by escaping prisoners, and Cooper finished the jail by burning the only remaining cell.

Label the Boxes.

Every household has large boxes at least for hats, sometimes for furs and waists and other articles of dress, and many small boxes for other belongings. In the hunt for something almost forgotten the housekeeper often squanders precious moments in searching through every likely depository and probably comes upon the object of her quest in the last box of the selected group. All this waste of time and energy can be saved by the use of labels which record the contents of each box. Some recently noted captions of this kind were: "Blue Velvet Hat," "J. B.'s Panama Hat," "Small Tacks and Nails," "Empty Bottles," "Corks."

Optimistic Thought.

Things are not to be estimated by their number but by their importance.

Some Queer Ones

A woman bank robber, who rides a horse and uses a sixshooter, is operating in Oklahoma.

"Send us a few frankfurters. We haven't seen one in months," writes a London girl to a New York friend.

Deaf nineteen years, a Hartford (Conn.) man put a telephone receiver to his ear as a joke and found he could hear.

A six-year-old girl was killed by her parents to a New York policeman and his wife and the court has given her to them.

A girl mill hand won the honor of being "local artist" at a Paterson (N. J.) music festival in April over twenty-eight contestants.

That cows get drunk in Michigan on fermented ensilage and their milk gives babies a taste for alcohol is the complaint to the state dairy commissioner.

Decline of musical comedy due to new styles in women's dress, which make it unnecessary to attend theater to see a show, says Kansas City manager.

GERMAN TELLS WONDERS OF AN ARTIFICIAL ARM

Invention of American Enables Wounded to Write and Do Other Things.

Dr. Max Kohn of Berlin, who lost his left arm in battle, recently delivered a lecture in Vienna before a large gathering of physicians to demonstrate the wonders of the Carnes artificial arm. This ingenious invention is named after its inventor, an American.

Dr. Kohn showed the physicians how the Carnes arm took the place of the lost member in most wonderful fashion. He showed how the arm can turn and twist, how it can reach in any direction and take hold of any object with the same facility as any natural arm and hand. The physician also demonstrated to his audience how readily he could open and close an umbrella, the facility with which he could write with the artificial member, put the hand in his pocket and take out loose change, put his gloves on, etc. He could take off his coat or put it on without assistance.

Dr. Kohn showed the simplicity of the mechanism which controlled the movements of the hand and fingers and said with an artificial arm of this type no inconvenience or annoyance was experienced. The invention is being used to replace amputated arms and hands in the German hospitals, and the results have been remarkable. Men who otherwise would have been afflicted for life now can attend to the work and business as before and can even return to the front if need be.

Goat Getters.

What gets our goat in our spiritual life is that we constantly meet up with people who, when they can't find other people to stand for their mistakes, charge the whole business up to the Lord.—Houston Post.

NAMES MENTIONED FOR NOMINATION IN DEM. PRIMARY

F. W. POPE STATES THAT HE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OFFICE IN THE COMING PRIMARY.

The Daytona Daily News says.

On the sixth of June the Democratic electors of Florida will nominate officials from United States Senator down to justice of the peace. The campaign in Volusia county has not yet opened, although one man has publicly announced for office. The announcement to appear thus far is Lee Morris, of DeLand, who will oppose E. L. Smith as a candidate for the office of sheriff.

Jerome D. Maley, of Daytona, and James E. Alexander, of DeLand, will be candidates for the office of State Senator from the 28th Senatorial district. Mr. Maley, if elected, will be the first senator that has ever claimed Daytona as a place of residence, although every other place in the county of any size has boasted of a state senator. P. C. Rodgers, of Daytona, is also considering being candidate for the office.

J. E. Cade, of Seville, and Bedford Jones, of DeLeon Springs, will aspire to the State Legislature. Murray Sams, of DeLand, will be a candidate or the same office, and it is quite probable that John S. Duss, Jr., of New Smyrna, will also be a candidate in Volusia county two members will be elected to the lower house of the legislature.

Judge Bert Fish will be a candidate to succeed himself as judge of the criminal court of record, and he will, in all probability, be opposed by Isaac A. Stewart. F. W. Pope, of Daytona, was considering being a candidate for the office, but he announces that he will not be a candidate for any office in the approaching primary.

S. D. Jordan will be a candidate to succeed himself as clerk of the circuit court and as far as can be learned he will not be opposed.

For the first time, the tax assessor and tax collector will this year be elected each for a four-year term, instead of two years, as in the past. D. P. Smith will be a candidate to succeed himself as collector and will probably be opposed by Lee Osteen. S. B. Wilson will again be a candidate for the office of assessor, and may be opposed by M. L. Crews, of Daytona, although at last reports, Mr. Crews had not decided just what office he would aspire for. At first he considered the office of sheriff, then tax assessor, and later county commissioner to succeed Commissioner Maley. At last reports, he was again thinking of running for assessor.

Judge J. Lee McCrory will be a candidate to succeed himself as county judge and it is rumored that he will be opposed by Harry A. Horn, of Daytona Beach.

J. E. Peacock, of DeLand, will, it is stated, contest the office of county solicitor with Roy C. Hamlin, the present incumbent.

Thus far there is no announced opposition to C. H. Baguley, as clerk of the criminal court.

Just who will aspire to succeed County Commissioner J. D. Maley is not known, although friends of T. F. Williams are urging him to be a candidate.

George F. Crouch as a member of the county board of public instruction, will probably not be opposed.

Cost of Living High in Teheran.
In normal times Teheran, Persia, is one of the most expensive cities in the world in which to live, so states Vice-Consul Ralph H. Bader. Coal sells for \$20 per ton; apples, \$3.50 per bushel; cheese, 60 cents per pound; ham 65 cents per pound; butter, 50 cents per pound. These high prices are largely caused by the lack of transportation facilities. Coal is transported to Teheran from the nearest mine (a distance of 50 miles) by donkeys. Goods imported through the Persian gulf are transported from Mo-hamerah or Bushire to Teheran (a distance of 800 miles) by mules and camels, and are usually from six to twelve weeks in transit. Goods imported through Russia are subject to a heavy transit duty and are transported across the mountains from Enzei to Teheran (a distance of 250 miles) by pack animals and wagons.

Thought and Speech.

In spite of Emerson, consistency is a hobgoblin. Most of us cannot help feeling that what we have said one day we must abide by the next, and this makes us careful. We are brought up from youth to think twice before we speak, and so we do. We think, perhaps, three or four times; and when we have done our thinking we have begun to suspect that we are poor creatures anyway and might better not speak at all; which may be the case, or not.



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Have you ever thought of the amount of labor saved by using an electric iron, as compared with the old method of ironing? By the old way, you have to light a fire at least an hour before going to work, making your kitchen like a furnace. You have to keep two irons going all the time, one on the fire and the other at work. All this time you are burning fuel and keeping your room overheated. You are running a risk of burning your work owing to overheating the iron or of making it dirty from soot on the stove. All this is absolutely saved when using electricity. You merely attach the iron to the electric light socket and turn on the switch and you are ready for work. The temperature is kept even at all times and you will find that the work is done in half the time, because you are not tired, and twice as well.

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Oh, why do you worry and why do you fuss?
It's dollars to doughnuts that things might be "wuss."
Pray, what in the world are you hoping to gain?
When by day and by night you simply complain?
A laugh is worth more than a river of tears.
An ounce of bright hope than a ton of dark fears.
A cheer beats a groan by a hundred to one.
And growling's a capital habit to slum.
To doubt your trouble and add to your cure.
Keep talking about them—yes, no matter where.
But would you get rid of your burdens in grief?
Forget that you have them, you'll soon find relief.
If nobody find any trouble but you.
Do you know what I think to you we would do?
We'd increase you in gladness and write "there's a man."
Unlike any other since mortals began.
If we never had storms no rainbows we'd see.
And a very great loss that surely would be.
Take heart and take hope, then, and seek to live so.
That to others the right way to live you may show.
—Robert M. O'Neil in New York Mail

No Cause for Worry.

A New Jersey pastor announced from the pulpit: "God hasn't any use for a bachelor and neither have I." The bachelors will not be likely to worry over the first part of the assertion until they hear on better authority, and the latter probably will never cease them say concern.—Washington Herald

MRS JAMES P. VINING DIES AT ORMOND BEACH

WIFE OF PROPRIETOR OF BRETTON INN AND EARLY SETTLER OF ORMOND DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Mrs. Lillie May Vining, wife of James P. Vining, proprietor of the Bretton Inn, Ormond Beach, died Monday afternoon, following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Vining cottage on the ocean beach. Rev. Dr. John M. Richmond, of Ormond, officiating, and the interment will be made in the Ormond cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vining were among the early settlers of Ormond, owning a home and orange grove on the west shore of the river, but for many years Mr. Vining has been engaged in the hotel business, and for several years has been proprietor of the Bretton Inn on the ocean beach at Ormond. Mrs. Vining assisting him in the management of the house.

Mrs. Vining's death will come as a shock to many friends and acquaintances throughout this section, and their sympathy will be extended to Mr. Vining in his bereavement.



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New Smyrna, Florida.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1916, the undersigned has applied to the Honorable Park Trammell, Governor of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, for Letters Patent incorporating the

RIO VISTA HOTEL COMPANY

under the following proposed charter, the original of which is now on file in the office of the Secretary of State at Tallahassee, Florida:

**GEO. M. MARSHALL,
WILLIAM H. BERGER,
WILLIAM LAWS,
F. E. LOVEJOY,
JOHN T. HAMMOND.**

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated and forming a corporation under and by virtue of the laws and Constitution of the State of Florida, with and under the following proposed charter:

PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE RIO VISTA HOTEL COMPANY.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this company is the RIO VISTA HOTEL COMPANY, and its principal office is at New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be as follows:

To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, use, mortgage, pledge, lease, sell, assign, exchange and otherwise deal in and dispose of real estate;

To acquire, own, sell, mortgage, lease, and generally deal in lands, real estate, merchandise, and real and personal property of any and all kinds whatsoever in the State of Florida, and in other States of the United States;

To construct, own, lease, and operate a hotel or hotels and engage in and manage a hotel business or businesses;

To construct, own, lease, and operate a golf ground and golf grounds;

To deal with and form partnerships with individuals or other corporations, and to own stocks, bonds, notes or obligations of other partnerships or corporations, and to exercise all the rights, power and privilege of individual ownership thereof, including the right to vote said stock;

To have and conduct its business and any part thereof, and have offices and officers, agencies and agents in any place in the State of Florida, or in any other of the States of the United States, or Dependencies of the United States, or in foreign countries;

To borrow money and secure the same by notes, deeds of trust, mortgages, bonds, or other obligations;

To own, construct, manage and operate pleasure parks and other parks, casino or casinos, dance hall or dance halls, amusement and pleasure parks, and amusement and pleasure parks;

To construct, erect and operate an electric light plant or electric light plants and an ice plant or ice plants;

To exercise generally such powers as may be extended to or incident to or convenient for the purpose and business of this corporation, and to have, exercise, and enjoy all the rights and privileges of corporations for profit allowed by the Laws of Florida.

It being expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to eliminate or restrict in any manner the general powers of the corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) divided into five hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each. The stock when issued shall be fully paid stock, and paid for in lawful money, or property, or services at a just and proper valuation.

ARTICLE IV.

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual, as provided by law.

ARTICLE V.

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, or Vice Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, and a Board of Directors consisting of not less than five nor more than seven members. The Board of Directors may be changed by the by-laws. The Secretary and Treasurer may be or may not be members of the Board of Directors. One person may hold the office of Secretary and Treasurer, or Vice President and Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall be elected upon the first Monday in December of each year, or at such other time as may be fixed by the by-laws from time to time. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the Directors on the same day the Board of Directors are elected. The time, place, and manner of holding the annual and other stockholders meeting shall be fixed by the by-laws. The Board of Directors shall have the power to elect or appoint any officers or agents they may deem expedient to carry on the corporation business, and to make the rules and regulations therefor not inconsistent with this charter or the by-laws of this corporation, or the Laws and Constitution of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI.

The officers who shall conduct the business of this corporation until the first election of officers shall be G. M. Marshall, President; William Laws, Vice President; H. L. Hood, Secretary; John T. Hammond, Treasurer; W. H. Berger, William Laws, F. E. Lovejoy, G. M. Marshall and John T. Hammond as Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation may subject itself shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have joined as subscribing incorporators of the Rio Vista Hotel Company, and have set forth their respective residences and the number of shares of the stock of said company respectively subscribed for by us opposite our names below.

Geo. M. Marshall of New Smyrna, Fla., 10 shares.
William H. Berger of New Smyrna, Fla., 20 shares.
William Laws of New Smyrna, Fla., 30 shares.
F. E. Lovejoy of New Smyrna, Fla., 30 shares.
John T. Hammond of New Smyrna, Fla., 30 shares.

**STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.**

On this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1916, personally appeared before me W. H. Berger, William Laws, G. M. Marshall, F. E. Lovejoy, John T. Hammond, each to me personally known and each of them acknowledged to me that he signed the foregoing charter of the Rio Vista Hotel Company for the purposes therein set forth and expressed.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal in said County and State the day in this certificate above written.

MAURICE W. WASHINGTON,
Notary Public.
My Commission Expires August 7, 1918.
Landis, Fish & Hull, Attorneys

(SEAL)

Watch Your Manner.

As a rule courtesy receives courtesy. Many times a rudeness which we resent was called out by something out of the way in our own conduct. A child will very often speak impudently to one who addresses him roughly, while courtesy he instinctively answers in kind. The girl who is continually encountering rudeness, had better make a study of her own manner.

Optimistic Thought.
He is the best prophet who makes the best guesses.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Otto R. Kirchoff, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 84, dated the 5th day of June A. D. 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed, to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit:

1/4 of Lot 7, Dupont & Gaudry Grant.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. M. Perrine.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1916.

SAM'L D. JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Volusia County, Florida.
(SEAL) Feb25-5

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 3 of Chapter 4885, Laws of Florida.

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1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 5, Twp. 16 S., Range 3 E.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. M. Branch. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1916.

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Clerk Circuit Court Volusia County, Florida.
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Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 3 of Chapter 4885, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Otto R. Kirchoff, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 85, dated the 5th day of June A. D. 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit:

1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 5, Twp. 16 S., Range 3 E.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. S. R. McCorkle. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1916.

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FULFILLS LINCOLN'S PROMISE

Navy Department to Take Monitor Survivor Through Canal.

President Lincoln's promise, made more than a half century ago to John Driscoll of Hampton, Va., said to be the oldest living survivor of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac during the civil war, is about to be carried out by the navy department.

After the naval engagement President Lincoln summoned the crew of the Monitor, of which Driscoll was a member, to Washington. He thanked them for their valor and said if any of them ever wanted a favor it would be only necessary to ask for it.

It was not until recently, however, that Driscoll decided to ask the proffered favor. He requested to be taken aboard a battleship going through the Panama canal, which, he said, he longed to see before he died. Arrangements for the trip have been completed, and the next warship that passes through the great waterway will carry the aged veteran as a passenger.

Say Street Car is Haunted.

Because they believe car 137 is haunted motormen and conductors of a Huntington (W. Va.) street railway company refuse to work on that car, and it will likely be sold or reduced to kindling wood. Jefferson Ray, the motorman, says it gives a hop, skip and jump every time it passes a mule and that it has become unmanageable.

BILLY SUNDAY NO PACIFIST.

God is a god of war as well as of peace. We must fight as well as pray. If it hadn't been for war we would be singing "God Save the King" instead of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." If it hadn't been for war the blood-hounds would be chasing the black men through the swamps and canebrakes today; if it hadn't been for war Spain would still be tearing at the heart of Cuba; if it hadn't been for war the flag of Mexico would be waving over Texas, New Mexico, Nevada and California. Yes, I believe in preparedness; I believe in battleships and submarines, and if any of the nations across the sea should dare to find out whether the American people believe in the Monroe doctrine let them start something. If they do I would like to be colonel of a regiment.—Billy Sunday, the Evangelist.

Safety First.

"You say that you want some name engraved on this ring," said the jeweler to the bashful young man. "Yes, I want the words 'George to his dear Alice' engraved on the inside of the ring." "Is the young lady your sister?" "No, she is the young lady to whom I am engaged." "Well, if I were you I would not have 'George to his dear Alice' engraved on the ring. If Alice changes her mind you can't use the ring again." "What would you suggest?" "I would suggest the words 'George to his first and only love.' You see, with that inscription you can use the ring half a dozen times. I have had experience in such matters myself."—New York Journal

Moose Teeth of Great Value.

The teeth of a gigantic moose skull found in the sand of a Wisconsin creek bottom have an estimated value of \$50 apiece.

CHADLE OF THE WORLD IS SCENE OF WAR'S WRATH

Campaign in Mesopotamia Differs From Every Other Operation in Old World.

CRUEL, TREACHEROUS PEOPLE

British Official Report Tells of Events Before the Reversal at Ctesiphon —Kut Is Captured After Fierce Battle Across Level Plain.

London.—The official press bureau has just given out a picturesque account of the campaign for Bagdad by Sir Mark Sykes. He describes the victory of Kut and deals with events before the British reverse at Ctesiphon, further up the Tigris. He says:

The campaign in Mesopotamia differs beyond all words from every other operation taking place in the world in this year of war. It may be called the Cinderella of campaigns, for indeed, if past history and modern engineers tell a tale to be believed, the swamps and wastes of Irak will be changed within the life of the present generation into something as different from themselves as were the mice and pumpkin of the fairy story.

The lawless and ignorant tribesmen of Persia are being urged and organized to plunder Bushire, Bander Abbas and Jask by erstwhile commercial travelers; the half-witted Persian fanatic is deliberately encouraged to assassinate British and Russian consular officials in the provincial capitals. To meet and check this policy Great Britain must needs detach small bodies of troops at Charbar, Jask and Bushire. In each of these places a small handful of Indian troops under a few British officers give peace and security to traders, foreigners and Persians alike.

Inland the tribesmen roam in anarchy; on the shore peaceful commerce is protected from their onslaught by these little bands of exiles.

On the southern side of the gulf at Muscat and Bahrain again we find similar isolated groups, in each place holding in check those forces of disorder and violence which the enemy's agents seek to provoke, but on the Arabian shore the star of Germany is on the wane, the Arab sailor folk know that on the sea "Allemani" are no more. These Arabs, who cruise as far afield as Zanzibar and find their way to Malabar across the open sea without sextant or master's certificate, have learned that the flag of Germany cannot be shown upon the waters of the earth so long as war lasts, and the word has gone through the Arabian coasts that he who would trade abroad must be the friend of the English, who spoiled the slave trade in years gone by and lately stayed the traffic in arms.

Cruel, Treacherous People.

A winding river which is restless in its bed, capricious in its fall, uncertain in its rise, and down with shifting shoals and sands is the sole means of communication between Bagdad and the sea; it is the inevitable line of supply, advance or retreat for Turks and British. On either hand stretches limitless plain, showing a horizon as level as the sea save for here and there a mound of ancient ruin, a bare ridge or faint undulation. This unending plain, however, must not be imagined to be of completely easy passage, for its faint depressions are swamps of unknown shape with bays and inlets, while at right angles to the river banks run dried canals and cuttings with hard ridges on either hand.

As for the population, it is base, semi-nomadic Arab, cruel, treacherous, and rascally as the town influence can make it, yet predatory with primitive Bedawi instinct.

To these people, Turkish corruption, smugglers and a year's war have brought a wealth of arms and munitions; without any cohesion or policy they are neither for British nor Turk; on the day of battle they haunt the outskirts of the fight, plunder the wounded and stragglers impartially, harass the retreat of the defeated side, hoist white flags over their tents and make professions of unwavering fidelity to whoever seems to be in the ascendant.

Before the occupation of Kut matters were thus: astride the river stood the Turks; on the left bank three swamps were linked by chains of device known to the science of the Teutonic engineer; on the right bank the position was continued with equal care and preparation, and so conforming itself in relation to the bends in the river as to oblige an enemy endeavoring to turn it from the landward side, to make a detour which could not be compassed unobserved in the space of one dark night. In this position was firmly established a force of Turks numerically superior, well armed, plentifully supplied and supported by a greater number of field guns than those against them.

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PENSION FOR CARNEGIE.

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A civil war pension for Andrew Carnegie would be possible under the terms of the bill introduced by Senator Kern. The measure is designed to place on the pension rolls "any person who served ninety days or more as a military telegraph operator and who has received or is entitled to receive a certificate of honorable service in the military telegraph corps of the army of the United States."

Inasmuch as Andrew Carnegie served as a military telegraph operator in the civil war, the opinion has been expressed at the capitol that if the bill is enacted the former steel magnate would be entitled to the pension.

Read Bible Through 139 Times.

That he had read the Bible through 139 times since 1880 is the statement made in his unfulfilled memoirs left by Samuel B. Price of Urbana, O.

Showing His Ignorance.

"What on earth are you doing?" demanded the indignant dining-car conductor of the novice waiter; "serving soup on a straight track? Why don't you wait till we strike a curve? You don't know the first principles of railroadng."—Puck

Names After Americans.

It seems that the wisteria, which was originally a Japanese plant, is not the only one named after an American. "The gardenia," said a native of South Carolina now in New York, "is named after Doctor Garden, while the brilliant scarlet flower so popular at Easter and Christmas, called the poinsettia, takes its name from Joel Poinsett, who brought the flower from Mexico; where he had been minister from this country. He brought back with him the first plant of the kind ever seen in this country. Both these men who gave their names to popular flowers, moreover, were natives of South Carolina."

Just What Did He Mean?

Judge—"What was the cause of the rumput?" Policeman—"Well, you see, judge, this man here and that woman there are married!" Judge—"Yes, yes, I know; but what was the other cause?"—Boston Transcript.

Would Outgrow It.

A Louisville journalist was excessively proud of his little boy. Turning to the old black nurse, "Aunt," said he, stroking the little pate "this boy seems to have a journalistic head." "Oh," cried the untutored old aunty, "nothing, 'never you mind 'bout dat; dat'll come right in 'time."

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

*Let Herrick fix it.

Geo. S. Allen was a visitor in Daytona Wednesday.

C. L. Ivy is helping C. G. Herrick for a week or two to catch up with his watch work.

Mr. and Miss Hannan of Pittsburg, friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carson, are here for a short stay.

Sheriff E. L. Smith was over from DeLand Wednesday to visit his wife and young son at the Shelter Sanatorium.

Dr. and Mrs. George Minzie arrived here last week from their home in Utica, N. Y., and are stopping with C. L. Dohn.

R. E. Householder came here Tuesday from Lockhart, Fla., and will have charge of the mechanical department of the News office.

Mrs. G. E. Neal, who has been spending several weeks at the E. E. Neal home, started Wednesday on her return to her home in Mattoon, Illinois.

Judge and Mrs. F. J. Russell went to Cuba Monday night for a few days stay. They will return here to spend some time before going on to their Michigan home.

"I will close out the few pieces of real Cloisonne enamel I have left at 15 cents a card. The regular price is from 35 cents to 75 cents, so you will be getting a real bargain HERRICK, of course.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berge, who have been spending the winter here as usual, left Tuesday for their northern home in Adolphia, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berge will remain here until later in the season.

The Auction Club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Latham. Mrs. G. H. Werfleman held the highest score and received two beautiful hand embroidered handkerchiefs. The hostess served refreshments consisting of a fruit salad with nut bread sandwiches and coffee. Those playing during the afternoon were: Mesdames Daly, Werfleman, Hibbard, Crane, E. E. Neal, Hopkins, Rood, Chilton, Carson, Pennell, G. E. Neal and Miss Corrinne Neal.

"When you come to think about it, a piece of genuine abalone shell jewelry is as nice a souvenir as can be found. Herrick has it.

*Let Herrick fix it.

E. D. Pritchard and family drove to Orlando, Tuesday, returning yesterday.

"The nicest cheap souvenir is a piece of abalone shell jewelry. Herrick has a new line.

J. M. Withoft and W. O. Howell of Dayton, Ohio, arrived Tuesday and are guests at the Ocean House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hamlin, who have spent several months here, left Wednesday for their home in Plantaville, Conn.

"There are cuff links, tie pins, tie clasps, belt pins and collar pins in real Cloisonne enamel. Your choice for 15 cents at Herrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Freeman have closed their winter home, "The Laurels," and left Thursday for their home in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson and two children who have been season guests at the Ocean House departed Saturday for their home in Quincy, Illinois.

The regular weekly social meeting of Grace Guild was held at the home of Mrs. D. P. Smith, Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. P. Canova.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Herrick motored to Jacksonville Thursday and returned Saturday, bringing with them a new Saxon runabout. C. L. Ivy of Illinois had charge of the Herrick jewelry store during their absence.

Horace Drew, president of the well known H. & W. B. Drew Company, of Jacksonville, was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday. Mr. Drew stopped over in New Smyrna on his way to Miami, accompanied by Mrs. Drew, and his brother's wife, Mrs. W. B. Drew.

The Red Tea room on Magnolia street which has been operated during the winter under the management of Mrs. W. A. Whitman and Mrs. Emma Mason closed last Wednesday. This popular little place received a liberal patronage while it was open to visitors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Beal H. Wilson drove to Cocoa Wednesday, returning the same day.

Mrs. C. G. Herrick will leave today for a month's visit in Waycross and Atlanta, Georgia.

*Dr. Farr, Osteopath, Chiropractor.

M. A. Brunson, president of the city council, has been on the sick list several days this week, but is improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. J. Bucknall who have been guests at the Ocean House for sometime will leave today for their home at Glen Cove, Long Island.

Major and Mrs. Wiley Abercrombie went to Daytona Sunday for a few days' visit with W. W. and the Misses Emma and Lilla Abercrombie of that place.

*Fifteen acres of land in the Indian Springs Land Company's tract near hard shell road for quick sale. Ten dollars per acre. Address, A. J. Seegitz, 50 N. Duval St. Tallahassee, Florida.

A report from Jacksonville late yesterday stated that Mrs. N. L. Pace, who has been seriously ill at her home there, is much improved in condition. To her many friends here, this will be glad news.

A St. Patrick's dance and entertainment will be given the young people of Hawks Park this evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody, young and old, to attend the affair, which will be held in the Hawks Park town hall.

"If you see what you want in abalone shell jewelry at Herrick's, better get it at once. It is going fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rood and Mrs. D. N. Disbennett were initiated Monday evening into Dolores chapter, O. E. S. Following the initiation and regular business meeting, a social time was enjoyed, during which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Gary-Lee Coming—

Mrs. Emma Gary-Lee, teacher, missionary, traveler and lecturer, is a twig from the Georgia branch of the old South Carolina Gary tree. This family has given able ministers, physicians, judges, statesmen, governors and United States senators to our country as well as a brave southern general to the Civil war. On her mother's side are the old families of Cooks and Ridgways of Virginia and Georgia and the Tillmans of South Carolina—with a direct kinship, also with the immortal English poet, Tennyson.

Mrs. Gary-Lee will give an Uncle Remus reading in the spacious parlors of the Ocean House on Saturday evening, of which Brer Fox and Brer Rabbit, who are sentinels at the door of this hotel, are sentinels. All are invited and a silver offering will be taken. Mrs. Gary-Lee presents the subject of China in a new and entertaining light. She mentions the heathen weaknesses of the great empire-republic, but reveals its remarkable stable qualities. The speaker's great addresses are especially interesting to men, because she is in close touch with its national and international affairs. Mrs. Gary-Lee has 12 impersonations of various classes of Chinese, dressed in Chinese costumes, one of which is worth \$300. No woman or man who is interested in missions, commercial or international relations, should miss this address by Mrs. Gary-Lee, which will be given Sunday afternoon under the auspices of all the missionary organizations of all the churches of New Smyrna at the Palace theater, beginning at 3 o'clock.

PHOSPHATE COMPANY AT LAKELAND KEEPS BUSY

MAKES UP FOR LOSSES OF FOREIGN BUSINESS.

Grinding Phosphate Up For Sacking and Sale As Domestic Fertilizer

A report from Lakeland says: The Lakeland Phosphate Company located near Lakeland, Fla., which has heretofore confined themselves exclusively to a business of exporting high-grade phosphate to the European markets, have recently installed a large grinding and pulverizing mill for the purpose of fine grinding their high grade phosphate for local consumption, which they are marketing under the brand of "Naturstown." The use of finely ground natural phosphate as a fertilizer is rapidly increasing in Florida with unusually good results when the phosphate is properly prepared and ground to the correct fineness. Finely ground phosphate has been used for years in other sections of the country as the principal source of phosphorus for crops and in such states as Illinois, the wonderful increase in farm values is largely attributed to the permanent benefit to the soil by the proper application of finely ground phosphate. The Lakeland Phosphate company is preparing "Naturstown" from an unusually high grade of phosphate, specializing on fine grinding, selling their product on guaranteed analysis. Naturstown finely ground phosphate for permanent soil fertility, 33 per cent phosphoric acid guaranteed. Forty six per cent Lime (C. a. O.). Manufactured by Lakeland Phosphate Co., Lakeland, Florida. R. S. Maley, Agent, New Smyrna.

R. S. Maley, this week received two car loads of the new fertilizer manufactured by the Lakeland Phosphate company.

EXAMINE SEED CANES FOR ANY DISEASE.

Every seed cane that is to be planted should be examined for red rot. Any canes which show discoloration, oozing juice at the joints, roots at joints, or blackened and deteriorated joints should be discarded. If any red rot is found in the seedbed, the whole bed should be discarded, according to C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida Extension Division.

Red rot is extremely contagious. Dead leaves and canes should be dried and burned. If there are no signs of disease but if for any reason it is suspected, the canes should be treated with a 3:3:50 bordeaux mixture.

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lisher and the paper is sent to the former address, the subscriber is held responsible.

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Land Account	2,600.00
Cash and Due from Banks	102,768.70
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WILBUR BY THE SEA

WILBUR-BY-THE-SEA, March 11—

A surprise party was given to H. A. MacLacblan on Thursday. The entire colony met at the club house and then went in a body to Mr. MacLacblan's cottage on Riversidedrive. They found Mr. Mac asleep in front of the fire and they succeeded in giving him a complete surprise. After giving Mr. Mac time to wash up and put his coat on a line was formed and all marched to the club house. Here games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Mr. MacLacblan was called on for a speech and he said the one great thing that had impressed him with Wilbur by the Sea was the spirit of hospitality which prevailed. He said in all his travels he had never been made to feel so much at home as he had been with the new friends he had made at Wilbur. Hon. and Mrs. C. C. Vaughn, secretary of state of Michigan, are the guests at one of the Wilbur cottages. Mr. Vaughn is a great fisherman and is enjoying the sport at Wilbur. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eaton left on Saturday for a week's trip to Palm Beach and Miami. Mr. Vaughn, secretary of state of

Michigan, spoke at the club house Sunday evening. He took as his subject "The Young Men's Christian Association of Michigan." Mrs. King had charge of the Sunday evening service. Selections were rendered by a quartette consisting of A. P. Gilman, Miss Fannie Piper, Mrs. F. S. Bryant and Harold Bates. Miss Alice Ross rendered a selection on the harp. Saturday evening the social was in charge of Mrs. Carn and Mrs. Davis and everybody had a fine time. A collation was served after the games.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETING AT PORT ORANGE

Miss Kathryn Thorp, vice president of Sec. 4, Florida F. W. C., and Mrs. Henry Mitchell, president of the Sans Souci Club, of Daytona Beach, came to talk to the Library Association on the subject of "Federation," last Tuesday. The Library Association met in regular session, Thursday, March 9th, with 37 members and 6 visitors present. The treasurer reported \$51.80 received from the birthday picnic, held March 4th. Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Burgess were appointed to serve with the president, Mrs. Corey, on the executive committee, for the ensuing year. Numerous bouquets of red roses and flags adorned the hall most fittingly in honor of the subject, "Our Nation's

Capital," in charge of Mrs. F. W. Roe. Mrs. Howes opened the program by giving a piano solo, "Liberty Bell."

Mrs. Needham read Mrs. Roe's vivid description of the numerous attractions of Washington, said to be the best lighted city in the world, its natural beauty of location, its numerous trees and broad avenues, its wonderful statues and also Mount Vernon, the first and last home of George and Martha Washington, and beautiful Arlington, a city of memories, and the home of Robert E. Lee.

A monument to Lincoln, still unfinished, will be the costliest erected to any one man.

The White House as it was and is, and the clubs of the city were mentioned.

In an interlude, Mrs. Chas. Fozzard sang "His Buttons Are Marked U. S." Mrs. Roe then gave a most interesting talk on social life in Washington.

The imposing pageant of an inauguration procession with its 40 bands passed before us, and a reception at the White House during President Cleveland's administration was most heartily enjoyed, for Mrs. Roe's pleasure was passed on to the hearers.

Miss Gowdy played "En Route" in her usual brilliant style.

Mrs. Chas. W. Gillman collected about \$2.50 towards the Lafayette fund for the French soldiers.

AUTO THIEF CAPTURED AFTER ALL NIGHT CHASE THROUGH HAMMOCK

DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND LARGE POSSE SCOUR HAMMOCK—THIEF CAUGHT CROSSING RAILROAD NEAR TOMOKA TREESTLE

The Daytona Daily News says:

After an exciting manhunt through the hammock, lasting the entire night and part of Tuesday, the Daytona officers cornered and captured one of the highway men that snatched M. Macon's Chevrolet automobile literally from under his feet at 9:00 o'clock Monday in front of the Rexall drug store on Beach street. The thief is now locked up in the Ormond jail pending a preliminary hearing before the justice of the peace. He gave his name as Richard M. Callon, of Clermont, Florida.

Several automobile loads of armed men had been searching through the hammock growth covering Tomoka point since daylight. A party of campers ensconced on the river bank only a short distance from where the stolen car was abandoned joined forces with Deputy Sheriff Milton and his band. They spread out fan-shape, beating back and forth through the almost impassable brush after stationing guards on the railroad near Tomoka crossing and along each of the numberless wood roads intersecting that part of the country.

The Capture.

At 9:30 Tuesday Deputy Sheriff Milton and Deputy Sheriff Joe Davis found themselves on the railroad track near the Ormond depot. The officers reasoned the robbers would attempt to leave the point and strike inland perhaps, crossing the river at the trestle. They kept well in the cover of the trees and moved up to ward the station.

Suddenly a man broke from the north side of the track and started in the direction of Daytona. Milton and Davis gave instant chase. The actual capture was in a way an anti climax because their man was unarmed and thoroughly disheartened. He admitted having eloped with Macon's car, and admitted he was the driver of same in the wild ride that followed tortuous roads in the hammock country. He was locked up in Ormond jail.

Ex-Mayor Titus, Officer Humphreys, Chief Milton and Deputy Sheriff Davis and others returned to Tomoka point immediately after getting together a stock of provisions and went into camp. As Deputy Sheriff Milton said: "We're here till we get 'em," and it is hardly likely that will be long.

The remaining robber cannot get very far without running into an armed guard, and there is mighty little to sustain interest in life to be found in the Tomoka hammock.

It is certain the pair were totally unfamiliar with the country, else they would have selected the peninsula and the road to Ormond for their get away. Upon finding themselves cornered on the point, the only sure method of escape was across the river. The robbers did not attempt to swim it, however.

Prisoner Admits Guilt.

A News representative visited the prisoner in the Ormond jail. In answer to questions concerning the robbery, he said:

"Yes, I did it, all right. But I did not mean to steal the car. I was pretty well lit up yesterday, and was feeling good. I met a man—I don't know his name—on Beach street. He'd had a bit of a nip, too. Well, he suggested we take a machine and have a ride. I said, 'You're on,' and we hopped into a Chevrolet, standing in front of a drug store.

"Just as we were turning around, a man jumped on the running board and asked us what we were doing with his car. The fellow with me pushed him off. Before we could start up Beach street, he picked himself up and jumped on again.

"When I saw my friend throw him off the second time we were going pretty fast—about 35 miles an hour. I knew we were in for it so I opened her up. That's about all there is to tell. I guess I couldn't have driven so fast through that sand road if I hadn't been drunk. We never hit a thing. When we got to the point and the road ended, the fellow with me jumped into the brush and disappeared. I crawled down out of sight and went to sleep and didn't wake up till daylight. Then I started along the river bank—and you know the rest."

Thief Came From Titusville.

According to Callon's story, he arrived in Daytona Monday from Titusville. He had on his person a letter addressed to himself at Rockledge but he claims he lives in Clermont, Florida, and drives a car for a private family. He admits being in Miami a

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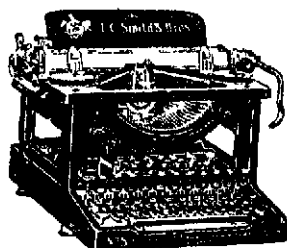
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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

Politics may be boiling in Volusia county, but up to this time it looks like every man who aspires to office is afraid to announce that fact to the voters. We hear rumors of an avalanche of candidates for office in this county and are patiently waiting for some of them to come out and say they are after the nominations.

Of all the candidates who have announced for state office up to this time, there is probably not one more qualified for the position he seeks to fill than E. P. Thagard, candidate for the nomination for state comptroller. Mr. Thagard, comes from Marion county and was for three terms tax collector of that county. Later he was appointed to the position which he now holds, that of state bank examiner under the present comptroller, W. V. Knott, who is a candidate for governor. As state bank examiner Mr. Thagard has given excellent satisfaction and the experience he has gained during the four years he has held that office has given him information about financial conditions in all parts of the state which would be valuable to him as state comptroller.

RESOLUTION BY DOLORES CHAPTER No. 3, O. E. S.

Whereas Our Father in Heaven has been pleased in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our late beloved member, Brother Henry Moeller, who departed this life on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1916. Therefore be it resolved:

That we bow in humble submission to the will of our infinite Father, firmly convinced that he doeth all things well, and that while we are deprived of the companionship, assistance and friendship of our late brother, our loss is his great gain, and that he has gone before.

While remembering his many virtues and mourning his departure, we feel fully assured of his entrance upon a glorious immortality.

Resolved: That we tender to his wife and children our heartfelt sympathy, appreciating their loss and the aching void left by his departure, and trust that our Heavenly Father may grant them that peace and comfort that no earthly power can give.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread in full in the minutes of our Chapter and that a copy suitably engrossed be certified by the secretary and sent to his wife.

Minnie Wolfe Howell

Marie Matthews

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WOMAN'S CLUB

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by those attending the tea at the club Saturday afternoon. Instrumental music by the Misses Maud and Ruth Holley and a vocal solo by Mrs. Geo. Marshall added to the pleasure of the occasion. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Latham and Marshall.

The following invitation has been received, and it is expected that a large number of the club members will avail themselves of the opportunity to accept it: "April 20th will be Reciprocity day at the Palmetto club. We extend an invitation to the New Smyrna club to be present. We want to make it the best Reciprocity day that we have had. Hoping to see many of your members."

"Sincerely,

"MRS. W. A. ROXBOROUGH,
"Corresponding Secretary."
Daytona, Fla., March 11, 1916.

In response to the call for a special meeting last Monday afternoon, about a dozen active members gathered at the club room and resolved themselves into a committee to discuss nominations to fill the offices the ensuing year. Mrs. H. L. Rood declared herself not a candidate for re-election as president, and considerable time was spent in considering an available person to fill the place. Several other officers also declared themselves unwilling to serve again in the same capacity. A nominating committee composed of Mesdames J. H. Hibbard, E. M. Little and N. E. Brandt was appointed to report at the meeting next Monday, and the members were instructed to use only candidates the names of those only who previously had signified their willingness to act if elected.

The annual meeting will be held next Monday afternoon, March 20, in the club room at 3 o'clock. At this time reports of all the officers and heads of departments will be given. These will be of especial interest as they will show what has been done during the last year, and the present financial condition of the club. The most important feature of the afternoon will be the annual election of officers, for the success of the club depends largely upon the capability and willingness of those having its management in charge. A list of candidates is being prepared by the nominating committee, and there will be an opportunity to make open nominations at the meeting. It is the duty of every active member to be present and take a part in the business of the organization.

In writing to the Indianapolis Star of March 5, Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke of Indianapolis speaks in a complimentary way of the Florida state federation of Women's Clubs and of our own local club as follows:

"The New Smyrna Woman's club is as busy as ever, setting a fine example to clubs everywhere, not only in its interesting programs, but in the enterprising spirit and genuine community interest. From the silver teas on Saturday afternoons and the card parties on Friday afternoons and the cake sales every few days it realizes some money for its building fund, but more important still it is a social center where something is going on almost all the time. Christian Science services are held in the club rooms on Sunday mornings. There was a display of handsome gowns and blouses there one day the past week. There is a most cordial sympathy between the mothers' club of the public school and the Woman's club, and the members of the latter were busy last week selling tickets to the Bryan lecture given for the benefit of the school library. Mrs. H. L. Rood, wife of the editor of the New Smyrna News, is the capable president of the Woman's club, and gives much time and thought to its interests."

Uses and Abuses of Fertilizers

By Prof. R. J. M. De Loach, Director of Georgia Experiment Station.

1. THE USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS—HISTORY.

The First of a Series of Six Articles.
We would not be disposed to try to give a complete history of the use of commercial fertilizers, but only to show how this great industry began and grew in the Southern United States. Generally speaking, the farmers of this generation inherited the habit of applying fertilizers to soils, but have not been taught the underlying principles of the industry.

The use of some kind of manures on soils with crops for the purpose of increasing the yields goes back to ancient times. We know that many ancient people applied animal manures to their soils for this purpose. The Chinese, centuries ago, applied manures of various kinds to their soils and gardens and with phenomenal results. In Von Tshudi's Travels in Peru we find that as early as the middle of the last century notes were being taken on the actual value of Guano by the Peruvians.

Bousingault speaks of seeing fields in Peru on which wheat grew every year for two centuries, and the yield still high and the growers prosperous.

The practice of using mineral fertilizers was introduced direct from Peru to the United States in the year 1846, and was based on such reports as we find above. It had already been used in England before it found its way into the United States, but Peru seems to be the country in which the application of minerals to soils as plant food originated. We do not know this is true, but all evidence points to this. It is of greater interest to us therefore that we know about the customs in Peru.

The First Use of Peruvian Guano.

The first man in the Southern States to use this Peruvian guano was David Dickson, of Sparta, Ga., who saw an advertisement of it in the old American Farmer published in Baltimore. The South has perhaps never had a more successful farmer than David Dixon, who made many millions of dollars farming, and who was a pioneer in many other lines as well as in the use of mineral fertilizers. In the year 1846, the year after it was introduced into the United States, he bought three sacks and used it, and on finding that it paid him, bought it in increasing quantities till the year 1855 and 1856, when he "went into it fully." As is suggested above this is no doubt the first instance of the use of a concentrated mineral fertilizer on cotton in the United States.

The universal success with which Mr. Dickson met in the use of this Peruvian guano led many other prominent farmers to follow his example, and in every reported case, success followed its use. We are constrained to believe that the application of this mineral fertilizer to the cotton and other crops in the South could not possibly have been an accident. Its success was unquestionably based on the actual needs of the soil. A quickly available manure was what the crop needed, and when this was once applied results were evident.

After a time it was found that the Peruvian guano, which contained principally nitrogen, produced too much stalk and not much increase in the yield of fruit, and hence its use was somewhat discouraged for a season.

The First Use of German Potash.

About this time the war between the States began, and at the same time the discovery of the potash beds of Germany, also, the offering on the market of various kinds of mineral fertilizers resulting from the teachings of Von Liebig of Germany, who was at that time the greatest champion in the world of agriculture and its possibilities. As a result the popularity of Peruvian guano subsided and more study was given to the general question of the use of mineral manures, both by farmers themselves and the students of agriculture.

Two great contributing factors to the rise of the fertilizer trade in the South are first the abolition of slavery, and second, the rise of agricultural education. Before the war the question of land was secondary. If growing farm crops in the South "wore the land out," there were plenty of slaves to "take in more land." It was cheaper to take in land than to pay for any artificial manure. In 1862, the Morrill Bill passed Congress, creating agricultural colleges in the various states, after which there began a campaign for improving methods in agriculture. Experiments at public expense were begun on a small scale, and the public was induced to make greater use of plant foods of all kinds, as well as to improve methods of tillage. This, of course, caused an immediate increase in the use of mineral plant foods, and out of which grew demands for great quantities of fertilizers. From this great demand there sprang up fertilizer factories in all parts of the country. All kinds of materials were tried out, some was good, and some was not, but much of both kinds used. The factories had no restrictions and many of them palmed off on the farmers anything that would smell strong and that could be put in sacks. This condition on account of state laws did not last long. We begin the next article by giving a resume of the part taken in the rise of the trade by the states themselves.

FATHER OF MRS GRIMSLEY DIES IN GEORGIA.

C. A. Grimsley went to Waycross, Georgia the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of his father-in-law. Mrs. Grimsley had been called there some days previous by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father who passed away a few days after her arrival.

Winter Visitors Entertain—

Tuesday afternoon a company of ladies was entertained at the home of Mrs. P. A. Powers. Those assisting Mrs. Powers were Mrs. Roberson and Mrs. Northrup.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in social conversation by the ladies over their needlework. A delicious luncheon consisting of a salad and ice course was served by the hostesses. The guests were: Mes-

dames Pape, Welser, Clisler, Buchout, Byrne, Parker, Pitzer, Osmun, Lovejoy, Lawrence, Edison, Watson, C. L. Berge, Whitman, Mason and H. H. Sams.

**You can get anything printed at the News office.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner to represent District No. 5, subject to the wishes of the democratic voters in the June primary. If the voters see fit to nominate and elect me to this important office I will represent the people of the district and will carry out the wishes of the people as their representative on the county board. Your support will be appreciated.

H. E. ZIPPERER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

To the Voters of Commissioner's District No. 5:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner from District No. 5, subject to the will of the democratic voters of this district in the June primary. If nominated and elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and in a fair and impartial manner. I respectfully solicit your support.

W. P. WILKINSON.

E. P. THAGARD
OF MARION COUNTY



Candidate for State Comptroller in the next Democratic primary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIDELITY BANK OF NEW SMYRNA

NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA,
No. 161
In the State of Florida, at the close of business March 7, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate	\$ 15,268 00
Loans on Collateral Security other than Real Estate	45,290 00
All other Loans and Accounts	48,165 35
Overdrafts	55 27
United States Bonds	NONE
State, County and Municipal Bonds	5,000 00
Railroad Bonds	NONE
Bonds of other Public Service Corporations	NONE
Other Bonds	NONE
Stocks of Corporations	6,610 00
Banking Stocks, Furniture and Fixtures	5,895 54
Other Real Estate	295 73
Claims and other Resources	NONE
Due from Incorporated Banks	32,155 50
Due from Private Banks and Bankers	NONE
Checks and Exchange for Clearing	423 71
Other Cash Items	1,247 92
Cash on Hand	6,958 53
City Warrants	1,233 90
Total	\$104,700 14

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus Fund	2000 00
Undivided Profits (Less Expenses and Taxes Paid)	985 85
Dividends Unpaid	NONE
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	62,425 55
Demand Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit	17,115 67
Certified Checks	14 98
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,345 98
Due to Incorporated Banks	NONE
Due to Private Banks and Bankers	NONE
Savings Deposits	35,687 11
Bills Payable	NONE
Notes and other Bills Rediscounted	NONE
All other Liabilities	NONE
Reserved for Taxes	125 00
Total	\$104,700 14

State of Florida,
Volusia County, ss:

I, Carl W. Hawkins, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARL W. HAWKINS, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

L. B. Bouchelle

Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of March, 1916.
F. A. NEWELL,
Notary Public.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for itching hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

Piano Tuning, Voicing and Regulating.

R. S. BUSHNELL,
DeLand.

Leave Orders with the Pitzer Furniture & Hardware Co.

PREPAREDNESS

Seems to be the watchword these days, so we have prepared ourselves to take care of the wants of the people of New Smyrna and vicinity for anything in the line of

Groceries Shoes Furnishings

... DRY GOODS ...

We would be pleased to have you come to see us, but if you haven't the time, just call No. 8 and tell us what you want.

W. P. SHRYOCK

Need Your Clothes

CLEANED OR PRESSED

Try the City Pressing Club, first house on the north side of the canal west of the Faulkner street bridge

We will guarantee you satisfaction and will appreciate a share of your patronage

C. L. DOHN, JR.,
PROPRIETOR

Under Competent Management

Baby Show

SATURDAY MARCH 18

Don't Forget the Date

... GUILD HALL ...

Thirteen Prizes to be Awarded
25c will enter baby and also admit mother or nurse

... ENTRIES OPEN TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW SMYRNA AND SURROUNDING TOWNS ...

General Admission for Spectators, 10c

AUSPICES OF WOMAN'S CLUB

FREE OLINIO FOR BABIES by local physicians, assisted by nurses,
Friday afternoon March 17, and Saturday morning, March 18.

DRILLING OF THE CITY WELL IS ORDERED DISCONTINUED

WILL PLUG OPENING AT 285 FEET LEVEL

COUNCIL DECIDES TO TAKE
NO FURTHER CHANCES AND
FLOW OF BEST WATER EN-
COUNTERED WILL BE USED.

Water for the new system of city waterworks will be supplied from the stream encountered at 285 feet below the surface of the earth, and the efforts to find a stream of better water will be abandoned, according to an action taken at a joint meeting of the city council and board of public works held Tuesday night this week. The well that has been drilled to a depth of 1,230 feet will be plugged at the 285 feet level and the water from this flow will be used to supply the city. The plugging of the well and the opening of the flow at the 285 feet level will take about ten days, and as soon as the extent of the flow has been determined the work of building the reservoir will be started and crowded to completion, so that the waterworks system can be put into use.

The well has been drilled to a depth of 1,230 feet and has been used to a depth of 1,140 feet. For some distance the drilling has been done in hard rock, striking an occasional softer strata of rock, but no strong flows of water. Because of the hardness of the rock the drilling has been necessarily slow and the members of the city council have been waiting and hoping that when his strata of rock had been penetrated a flow of excellent water would be encountered.

During the last week C. F. Cook, chief engineer for the J. B. McCrary company, was in the city and went over the situation carefully. He gave it as his opinion, from experience gained in other parts of the state, that this strata of rock was basic rock, below the water bearing level, and that the drilling could be continued indefinitely without striking water. Mr. Durst, of the McWell Drilling company, which is doing the drilling, has also been in the city this week and was present at the council meeting Tuesday night. He also gave it as his opinion that the drilling has been in basic rock or some time and that the chances were more favorable for striking a low of oil than a flow of water if the strata was penetrated.

When the drilling of the big well was started and as it has been continued samples of the water encountered at various depths have been kept and analyzed and these analyses show that the flow encountered at a depth of 285 feet was the best water encountered in the course of the drilling. Because there has been so much delay in getting the well completed, and because of the uncertainty of finding water by drilling further, the members of the council decided to discontinue the drilling, plug the well at the 285 feet level and use this flow of water for the city system. Their action was sustained by the board of public works.

In plugging the opening, a wooden plug will be driven into the pipe 150 feet below the 285 feet level. Above the plug the pipe will be filled with 50 feet to the level desired. This will preclude the possibility of seepage from any flows of salty water below this level.

Work on the big reservoir, into which the water will flow from the well, and from which it will be pumped by the New Smyrna Public Service company into the high tank, will not be started until the extent of the flow has been determined, as this depends on how deep the reservoir will be made. As soon as his has been determined Superintendent Freeman will rush the work of building the reservoir. Samples of the water from the 185 feet level will be sent away for a thorough analysis to learn if the water will have to be softened and to learn what process of softening will be necessary and the cost of such process.

LADIES ARE GUESTS

OF MRS. H. H. SAMS.

Last Tuesday Mrs. H. H. Sams very pleasantly entertained at her attractive home on Magnolia street a number of several of the regular winter visitors. Decorations of green and gold added to the attractiveness of the occasion. At the proper hour a two course luncheon was served in the dining room. The place cards were attached to gilded wishbones and tiny baskets of ferns tied with gold ribbons were the favors. A profusion of yellow flowers with the green of many ferns carried out the color scheme. Those enjoying Mrs. Sams hospitality were: Mesdames Powers, Robertson, Woffelman, Snatterly, Budnot, Papp, Northrup, Begg and Buckingham.

Colored Man Dies

Charles Ellis, colored, who has been ill for some time at the home of Mrs. Moody in the colored section of the city, died Saturday night and the funeral and burial took place Sunday. At the last meeting of the board Mrs. Moody was allowed \$5 per month toward the support of the invalid.

CITRUS EXCHANGE WILL

SUPPLY FLORIDA GROWERS.

B. B. Bledsoe, manager of the local exchange packing house of the Smyrna and Hawks Park Citrus Growers' association, has returned from Tampa, where he went to attend a meeting of sub-exchange and citrus association managers in the offices of the Florida Citrus Exchange. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the general needs of the organization and considering plans for betterments of various kinds. It was attended by 45 representative citrus men from all parts of the state. One of the purposes of the conference was to make preparations for the new task the exchange is to adopt very shortly, that of supplying its members with packing machinery, fertilizer, crates and other essentials which will be furnished at low cost. The plan has been in operation successfully in California for several years. Dr. J. H. Ross, president, and L. B. Jones, manager will go to California shortly to get first hand information on the manner in which the business is conducted there.

Plans were discussed also for an aggressive organization, campaign and the work for the coming season was outlined. Methods of handling brands and grades were discussed.

The Florida Citrus Exchange is getting more and more like a big family, and for this reason such conferences are frequent and result in much good.

DO NOT RUN AWAY

FROM YOUR OPPORTUNITIES.

The man who leaves the farm runs away from opportunities. Just a year or two ago one of the reasons given by Prof. T. N. Carver of Harvard for the migration of country youth to the city was the lack of opportunity for a career in the country. This lack of opportunity is only apparent, according to C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida Extension Division. In former years there was either no opportunity for a career in the country or the country boy was blind to it. Certainly that complaint can be made no longer. If the country boy trots off to the city now it is because he is blind to his opportunities.

Think of the branches of endeavor that are open to the man who loves the country. Think of the opportunities of improving the rural schools, the churches, of organizing farmers to improve their economic and social life. The demand for leaders has gone begging many years. The man who builds a country or the country boy was blind proved rural social life consolidated schools, agricultural high schools, live churches that really serve, rural libraries, rural organization, marketing and purchasing associations, rural credit, and a contented, happy country folk. Best of all he secures the community against absentee landlordism, the greatest calamity that can come to a people.

Horace Greely counseled young men to go West. Later the slogan included the South. Let us give the advice a modern application and say, "First of all, young man, go to the country."

TRAVEL IS HEAVY ON

THE DIXIE HIGHWAY.

Automobile travel over the Dixie highway is steadily on the increase. Ethel M. Bell, the little lady who opens the Bulow gate at Mound Grove, just this side of the St. Johns county line, has made her report for the month of February showing a total of 929 cars southbound and 662 northbound, a total for the 29 days of 1,591. It should be remembered that these figures cover the hours during daylight, so that the total would be greatly increased if all the cars were counted.

STATE GAME SEASON

CLOSED LAST FRIDAY.

The open season for all game in Florida closed last Friday, to remain so until November 20th of this year. All sheriffs, marshals and other peace officers are ex-officio game wardens and may be called upon to enforce the game laws and make arrests for any violations, which should be promptly reported. Robins, meadowlarks and all song, insectivorous and plumage birds have protection all times.

PARENT TEACHER CLUB

MEETING IS POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Club which was to have been held this afternoon has been postponed on account of the baby clinic and Sunday school convention. The meeting will be held next Tuesday, March 24 and the members are requested to make a special effort to be present at that time as there is important business to be transacted.

Ladies of Basket Club Entertain

The ladies of the Basket Club entertained their husbands at a picnic dinner last Wednesday. Mrs. A. E. Lawrence was the hostess, and dinner was served on the lawn. About thirty were present. This little club has enjoyed a pleasant social season.

Joe Ditson Breaks Arm

J. L. Ditson is carrying his right arm in a sling these days, the result of a fracture received by a "kick" in cracking an automobile.

Mrs. C. L. Dohs and Mrs. C. L. Davis spent Tuesday in Daytona.

MUST MAKE APPLICATION TO EXTEND SEWER PAYMENTS

OTHERWISE PAYMENTS BECOME DUE AT ONCE

WRITTEN APPLICATION MUST
BE MADE BEFORE NEXT FRIDAY
TO HAVE PAYMENTS EXTENDED
TEN YEARS.

All property owners who have been assessed for a proportionate cost on the installation of the new sewer system, who wish to take advantage of the privilege of having the payments on this assessment extended over a period of ten years, must make a signed application to the city council for this privilege before next Friday, or the payments will be levied as cash liens and will become delinquent after that date.

This is the construction which has been put on the ordinance passed by the city council by the attorney who drew up the ordinance and the council is being governed accordingly. Printed applications have been provided the city clerk for this purpose and every property owner who desires to have the payments on his assessment extended over the ten-year period must sign one of these applications before March 24, the date set for the final confirmation of the sewer assessments.

Each property owner who makes application for this extension of time is not required to make the first payment at once, but is given one year in which to make this first payment. Thereafter the payments are to be made yearly.

At the meeting of the council and board of public works held this week adjournment was taken to Tuesday night, March 28th, when the final confirmation of the sewer assessments will be made. March 24 is the limit of time for this confirmation, but the next day being Saturday it was decided to put the meeting over to the following Tuesday.

FOUND CHAIN OF GOOD ROADS DOWN EAST COAST OF FLORIDA

St. Augustine Record: Chas. F. Hopkins, Jr., has returned from the south after an absence of several weeks, in which he toured the East Coast in his automobile, establishing agencies. He studied the roads with special care, and he states that only six miles of sand road are to be found between this city and Miami. He found some rough roads in Palm Beach county, but men are now at work on them. He noted a bad place in the road immediately south

of the brick pavement in this county. In Volusia county he learned that the road in the south part of that county is provided for in the special New Smyrna district bond issue and will be paved. He found all of the towns on the lower East Coast crowded. Even the towns that do not pose as resorts are filled up, and rooms were at a premium in some of the resorts. He stated the crowds are still coming from the north and that the season promises to be a prolonged one.

IS IT A USELESS LAW?

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN

PLANS FOR NEW CITY JAIL ACCEPTED BY THE COUNCIL

GOOD SEED ESSENTIAL TO THE BEST RETURNS.

Did you ever reflect that the best land, through preparation and cultivation will bring a small return if your seed are bad? Bad seed are expensive. You lose money if you do not get the highest possible yield for your investment. A high yield is not apt to obtain if seed are not clean, pure and true to name.

Dr. W. C. Etheridge, professor of agronomy in the University of Florida College of Agriculture, urges farmers to be careful in selecting or purchasing seed. Of the various characteristics on which the quality of seed depends, the most important are genuineness, purity and viability.

Genuineness refers to truthness of seed to name. In many crops a given variety is often sold under different names, and, on the other hand, the same variety name is often applied to different forms. In such cases, or in most cases, seed should be bought under a guarantee that they are genuine, true to name. It is safest to obtain a sample and refer it to the Experiment Station for identification.

Purity refers to freedom from foreign matter, such as chaff, trash, weed seeds or adulterants. Such impurities are far more common in forage crop seed than in others. Farmers who intend to purchase seed should obtain a sample for minute examination. If they find impurities, purchase should be made elsewhere. If the sample is reasonably free from adulterants they should buy with a guarantee that the bulk is as clean as the sample. A large percentage of impurities in a lot of seed will greatly reduce the stand and hence will lower the yield.

The viability or capacity of the seed to germinate depends on many factors, among which are conditions during the season when the seed was grown, care in harvesting and curing, the way in which the seed has been stored, and the age of the seed. Viability should be tested before planting. The real value of seed for sowing can be determined only when its purity and viability are known.

LENTEN SEASON IS NOW

IN FULL SWING.

Commencing last week Wednesday, which is known among Episcopalians and Catholics throughout the world as Ash Wednesday, the church season known as Lent began for this year. Last Sunday the first Sunday in Lent was observed with fitting services.

For a period of forty days special religious services are held in these churches and the entire season of Lent is generally observed as a time for prayer and fasting. Among those who strictly observe these church periods the eating of meat is abstained from.

The Lenten season as does the Easter season which follows, comes at various times each year, and is established by certain rules. Last year the Lent commenced on Feb. 17, and the first Sunday of Lent was on February 21. Palm Sunday followed on March 28 and Good Friday which is recognized as a national holiday, on April 2, and Easter Sunday came on April 4.

This year the season is twenty-four days later, Ash Wednesday being observed on Wednesday of this week and the first Sunday of Lent falling on the coming Sunday. Palm Sunday will be observed on April 16, Good Friday on April 26 and the first Sunday in Easter will occur on April 28.

The ecclesiastic season of Lent was known in the early Greek church and afterwards in the Latin church for at least a fourth century as Quadragesima, literally commencing the fortieth day before Easter. Perfect abstinence from all food on every fasting day until evening is the theory at least required, and it has also been considered that public worship should be attended daily with frequent communions. Abstinence from attending public amusements is also one of the features of the strict observance of the Lenten season.

MEN OF TOURIST CLUB

SERVE BANQUET TO LADIES.

On several occasions this year the ladies of the Tourist Club have entertained the men, and in return for this attention, the male members planned and served a dinner to the ladies last Saturday night in their club rooms on the river front. The gentlemen will tell you that the entire stunt was pulled off without the assistance of the ladies, but there is a faint suspicion that there were signs of a feminine touch in several places. However, the whole affair was a grand success and about forty women were seated at six o'clock and served to a four course dinner by the committee and assistants. The menu consisted of clam chowder, pickles and olives; chicken salad and escalloped corn; ice cream, strawberries and cake; coffee and mints. The men very graciously waited until all the ladies had been served before partaking of the repast. This successful social event represents the genial spirit of sociability existing among our winter visitors. The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment consisted of Messrs Papp, Powers, Robertson, Schnatterly, C. C. Young and C. A. Young.

Identically and remotely have aided the baby. It's a splendid thing, this idea of giving the baby a better chance, but

TO ERECT BUILDING WITHIN NEXT YEAR

COUNCIL AND BOARD OF PUBLIC
WORKS AGREE ON EXTENSION
OF SEWER AND WATERWORKS
SYSTEMS.

If present plans are carried through, New Smyrna will have a new city jail built within the next year, plans for the new structure to be built on the city square having been drawn, submitted to the city council and accepted by that body. Bids on the new building are now being asked for by the city clerk.

The need of a new jail has been apparent to the city authorities for a number of years, but because of lack of funds and for various reasons no definite action toward the building of a new jail has ever been taken. The old structure is unsanitary and unfit for use, but has been made to answer the purposes of a lockup because nothing else in the way of a secure place to hold prisoners was available. The bids asked on the new building call for it to be made of stone or brick, or both, and it is probable the council will provide for the payment with a provision in the budget of expenses for the next year for this amount.

Bids on the construction of the jail will be received and opened at the adjourned meeting of the council to be held March 28th, and it is probable the contract for the building will be let at that time.

Sewer on Julia Street. At the meeting of the council held this week, in joint session with the board of public works, it was decided to settle the matter of a sewer on Julia street by extending the sewer on Julia street to the alley and south on the alley to the alley running east and west.

It was also decided to extend the water service with a 1 1/2 inch pipe from Washington street north on Rush street to Murray street and west on Murray street to tie in with the water main on Orange street; also beginning on Orange street to extend the same size pipe from Mary avenue north on Orange street to Ronnoc Lane and east on Ronnoc Lane to tie in at Ball street.

The sewer will be extended west from the manhole on Lytle avenue 75 feet to give an opportunity for the Allen and Lawton homes to be connected with the sewer.

A number of sidewalks were ordered laid by the council and bids on the construction of these will be received by the council at its next meeting.

MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS SERVE OWN DINNER

MEAL AND SOCIAL TIME AT
GUILD HALL TUESDAY EVEN-
ING IS ENJOYED BY FORTY
MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

That the members of the Men's club are capable of feeding as well as entertaining themselves was clearly demonstrated at the March meeting of that organization held Tuesday night of this week, when forty members and guests enjoyed the dinner at Guild hall and the social time which followed the repast.

Unable to find accommodations for the dinner in the city, the men decided to prepare and serve the dinner themselves and the meal served was a credit to the men who had direct supervision of the preparation and serving of the meal.

Following the dinner interesting talks were given by the guests and members, one of the most interesting of which was an explanation of the plans of the Rio Vista Hotel company for the new hotel to be erected here this summer, by F. E. Lovejoy.

Baptist Aid Society

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. McCullough. There was a good attendance and all had a pleasant time. The hostess served refreshments, as usual.

WILKINSON IS CANDIDATE

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

W. P. Wilkinson, formerly a member of the board of county commissioners, and a candidate for the nomination in the primary two years ago, announces in this issue that he is a candidate for the nomination for the office in the primary to be held in June.

The ultimate and greatest benefit to society lies far in the future, a whole generation ahead. It is in the hope that the baby of today will become, thirty or forty years from now, a citizen alive to his responsibilities, and active—vastly more active than his father and mother of today, in demanding those things that will make him and keep him strong and healthy—more efficient in body, mind and soul.